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ON SOAP,
IN RELATION TO THE COMPLEXION.

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"One important caution should be given, and that is concerning the use of soaps. I would strongly advise all who care for their skin to eschew the use of common soap, which simply roughens and injures the skin, and, if you will be advised by me, I would say never buy those artificially coloured and odoriferous abominations commonly sold under the name of 'Scented' or 'Fancy Soaps' which are the frequent causes of skin eruptions. If I am prepared to recommend any one soap to you, as a satisfactory and scientifically prepared article, I would certainly advise you to buy and use 'Pears' Soap.' Not merely from personal use can I recommend this soap, but I am well content to shelter myself under the names and authority of the late Sir Erasmus Wilson, F.R.S., President of the Royal College of Surgeons; of Doctor Stevenson Macadam, or of Professors Redwood and Attfield, the eminent analytical and chemical lecturers at the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, who testify to its **entire purity.** Furthermore, I believe it to be very economical, for it contains no free water, and in this respect differs from all other soaps; hence a cake of 'Pears' is really all soap and not soap and water. **I know cases of irritable skin which the whole tribe of much-vaunted 'Fancy Soaps' failed to allay, but which disappeared under the use of Pears' Soap,** and for the nursery and for the delicate skin of infancy no better or more soothing soap can possibly be used. There can be no doubt that in respect of the care of children, attention to the skin is specially required. If common soaps are irritating to the skin of the adult, (as they unquestionably are), they are doubly and trebly injurious to the delicate skin of the infant and young child. **I can vouch that the soap I am recommending is not merely a safe but an advantageous one. It does not irritate the skin; but, while serving as a detergent and cleanser, also acts as an emollient."**

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

ANOTHER VICTIM PICKED OUT BY THE MAFIA SOCIETY.

He Has Displeased the Italians and Must Die—Meeting of Railway Men—The Behring Sea Negotiations to be Resumed—Sealers to be Seized.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—It is understood that within a few days the British minister and the secretary of state will resume their negotiations relative to Behring sea, which have been interrupted since both of these men started upon their vacation last summer. As to the supposed new basis of negotiations, it is now said that the British government will not agree to any of the propositions which have been submitted by the secretary of state, except upon condition that the scheme of arbitration which has been proposed shall be accepted by the government of the United States.

Republicans Talk Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The Republican party leaders recognize that they must do something to pull themselves together and outline some settled policy before the coming session begins. It is expected that a conference of the more influential men in the party will be held, at which the situation will be freely discussed. The cabinet has already given some attention to the subject. In the mouths of some who discuss the party's future Blaine's name is spoken often, and it is conceded that he, more than any of the men who might have been counted the leaders two weeks ago is in a position to be chosen as the Moses to lead the party out of the present wilderness. Reed and McKinley, or even the president, are not so sure that their course has been indorsed as is the secretary of state. For this reason the ideas of Mr. Blaine are likely to be stamped on the legislation of the short coming session, as much as the time will allow, and be made to give some character to the reciprocity feature of the tariff bill. The reciprocity amendment adopted by congress was nothing like what Mr. Blaine wanted, but it is believed that a broad construction may be given to it and new legislation on the subject enacted if necessary, and that something may be accomplished by vigorous and prompt action in the state department in the matter of making treaties which will broaden our markets on the American continent and with Cuba.

Many Republicans, who appreciate the meaning of their defeat, look to Mr. Blaine to do something in this direction to save them, and are ready to turn the party command over to him.

An Elopement Stopped.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 12.—At Adage, La., on Monday, L. H. Bristow was shot six times and killed by N. Wilson. Bristow had arranged to elope with Mrs. Wilson. The husband intercepted the latter, and the tragedy followed. Bristow was a watchmaker, with a shop in Wilson's store, and he also boarded at Wilson's house. Several days ago Mrs. Wilson left home. At the post office on Monday Wilson found in his box a letter for Bristow, and seeing the address was in the handwriting of his wife, he opened it and learned that the couple were to meet in Memphis. Wilson borrowed a pistol, and walking up to Bristow, shot him. He then gave himself up.

Illegal Detention.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 12.—E. E. Hoff, Frank D. Baker and Charles E. Griffith of this city have brough suit in the Swiss courts against the Canton of Berne, Switzerland, for $5000 each for illegal arrest, imprisonment and detention. These gentlemen were arrested at Berne, August 8th 1889, as alleged pickpockets while traveling through Switzerland. They were imprisoned for six days, being fed only on bread and water and not allowed any communication with outside parties. The authorities then discovered their mistake and they were released. English pickpockets had been operating in the city on the day of their arrival and they were suspected of being a part of the gang. The plaintiffs have secured counsel who sails for Europe at six o'clock to-morrow morning to push the claim.

He Forgave Her.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 12.—S. A. Miller of Savanah, Ga., has been in pursuit of his wife who eloped Nov. 1st, with Josh Spooman, a dashing young barkeeper of St. Joseph, Mo. Miller at last located the pair in a private boarding house in east St. Louis, when an officer and the husband entered the house the bar-keeper fled and was not captured. Miller had sworn that he would kill the pair on sight, but he was so overjoyed at finding his wife again that he forgot his threats, and took her to his arms and nearly smothered her with kisses. He asked her to return home with him and after much persuasion they walked to the depot together. He talked to her and she was crying. The couple remained at the depot waiting room about an hour. The forgiving husband filled his wife's lap with candies and oranges, but she did not touch them however, and sat and sobbed on her husband's shoulder.

THE CUT IN RATES.

The Western Passenger Association Discusses the Situation.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The Western Passenger Association held perhaps the most important meeting in its history to-day. The proceedings were entirely of an informal character, not a resolution being voted upon. The whole situation was discussed and it was agreed to be bad. In the northwestern district "Soo" was demoralizing rates, but Canadian competition didn't cut as much of a figure as the contracts of some of the lines with emigrant agents and scalpers and passenger men had expected about every means of manipulating rates. Chairman Finley's policy authorizing the reducing of rates where scalpers had cut the rates of tickets to effect business was freely discussed. One of the lines showed that the passenger business via St. Paul amounted to two millions annually, and via Kansas City $500,000. It was claimed that scalped tickets did not decrease these total more than $100,000 annually. Exception was taken to the older lines, claiming that scalped tickets cut the gross earnings at least 20 per cent. It was agreed that Chairman Finley's policy will knock out the scalpers, but at great preliminary cost. The Western Freight Association to-day appointed Traffic Manager Bird of St. Paul, and General Freight Agent Johnson of the Rock Island, as members of the permanent board of uniform classification.

WATCHING THE ROOKERIES.

The Bear Receives Instructions to Seize Sealers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—It is learned that when the steamer Bertha left here it was under secret orders from Assistant Secretary Spaulding, who stated thas the authorities at Washington had received the information that several Victoria poachers had fitted out for winter sealing cruises, and were going to invade the rookeries in Behring sea. The schooners Adela, Mary Ellen, Triumph and Pathfinder were mentioned and it was intimated that several others were going there.

Lieut. Benham was advised to spare no efforts in protecting the rookeries. He was particularly cautioned not to warn any poachers away, but to permit them to land on the rookeries. They were then to be seized and taken to Sitka.

The Bertha proceeded to Alaska and delivered a copy of this order to the cutter Bear. She visited the rookeries, and found no poachers, and returned to Alaska for minor repairs, and thence to Seattle.

The Bear, in pursuance of the Bertha's orders, has gone to the rookeries, and will make seizures promptly if any poachers are caught hunting seals within the prescribed limit.

HIS EXECUTION ORDERED.

The Mafia Has Another Victim Picked Out.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—The New Orleans Mail of Monday morning contained two letters, one addressed to Joseph Gazzolo and the other to Antonio Copestio. Copestio's letter states that by order of the Mafia, his relative, Joseph Gazzolo, has been tried and found guilty, and that he will receive but one more warning. The letter then asks Copestio to advise Gazzolo to report and make a resolution. Gazzolo's letter was as follows: "Notice of condemnation. You have been duly tried by the Justical Tribunals, found guilty of many crimes charged against you, and a sentence order has been given for your execution. Repent, and prepare for the future state, as you will receive no further warning." This is by order of the Mafia. Gazzolo said he had some trouble with some Sicilians a few years ago, about the time Sicily threatened to revoke the Mafia. This is the second warning he has received.

THE TRADE LICENSE.

Mayor Grant Denies the Allegations of Mr. Buck Regarding Victoria.

A long complaint from commercial traveler Buck appeared in the Seattle Telegraph a day or so since. Mr. Buck was sore at having to pay the $50 commercial tax, and he made a lot of statements of a vilifying character, winding up with an exhortation to all commercial travelers to avoid Victoria.

The question was broached to Mayor Grant this morning, and he said that he had read the statements, which were utterly false in every particular. His worship said he was not aware that he he had met Mr. Buck, and if he did so and had any conversation with him, the mayor had not said that the $50 imposed on commercial travelers was on account of the McKinley bill. The license imposed on commercial travelers doing business in this city does not discriminate for or against commercial men coming from any part of the world. The fact is that a commercial traveller representing a foreign house, irrespective of where he may hail from, is by act of legislature placed on the same basis as the wholesale merchant doing business within the city. Commercial men are treated just the same, and have no more to pay for the privilege of doing business in Victoria than any representative of an eastern Dominion house.

What about Mr. Burk's allegation as to the city having spies round the hotels?

No informer is paid for giving information in respect to any traveller who may be doing business in the city on behalf of his principals. A collector is paid a percentage on all licenses he may collect. To say the least of it Mr. Buck is evidently possessed of a lively imagination, and has no compunctions about birking the truth.

As to his advice to commercial men to boycott Victoria, I think in the interests of legitimate business, it would be well for Victoria merchants if such representatives as Mr. Buck boycott Victoria, because men who cannot tell the truth are not desirable commercial agents for any reputable house, and feel satisfied that respectable business houses will not refrain from sending their travellers here whether there is a $50 tax or not.

The Government has adopted a scheme for utilizing the immigration vote passed last session, and which applies solely to Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia. Every actual settler on land being the head of a family will receive $15; every child over 12 will get $7.50, and an additional bonus of $5 will be given to any member of a family who within six months after arrival actually settles. Land grants are entirely contingent upon actual settlement.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

TERRIBLE COLLISION ON THE GREAT WESTERN R. R.

A Passenger Train Collides With a Freight—A Careless Signalman to Blame for the Death of Several Persons—Birchall Thinking of His Fast Approaching End.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—On the Stock Exchange to-day a feeling of alarming apprehension as to the result of the coming settlement became intense. Every kind of security was freely sold. American railroads were panicky, and the depression was especially marked in dealings on the street. On cable advices reporting declines in New York, heavy sales were made here. To-day's drop in American railroads ranges from 1¼ to 5.

Several financial houses in Paris are trying to induce the Bank of France to assist English firms to complete arrangements to deliver $500,000 in gold in Madrid during the week. If the Bank of France accedes the action will tend to avert the increase of the Bank of England's rate of discount, and ease settlements.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Bank of France has consented to supply Madrid with £800,000 in gold.

Murderer Birchall Despairs.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 10.—Birchall is growing despondent and appears to be anxious for the fatal day. Of late his sleep has not been sound, and his face shows the signs of the awful mental strain which he has to bear. He often talks of his death, and says he regrets the possibility that the doctors will cut him open in their post mortem examination. He is anxious that his remains be securely entombed in a brick vault, lest they be stolen by some members of medical profession, whom he describes as rubbing their hands in ecstacy to lay hold of him after he is dead and carve him up.

He laughs at those who think he would attempt to cheat the gallows, and says he is not of that stuff; that suicides are not for the sight of God.

Awful Misery in Italy.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—King Humbert of Italy has set a good example to his fellow monarchs with impecunious children. He has declined to ask the Italian parliament for the state allowance which would according to custom be voted for the Prince of Naples, heir to the throne. Now that he has attained his majority, the king declares that while the treasury remains in such a depleted condition he cannot conscientiously call for an appropriation of public funds for a member of his family.

The condition of the poorer classes in Italy continues to be deplorable. Destitution prevails in many quarters, and all who can arrange to do so are leaving the country in the hope of bettering themselves, believing that they cannot be worse off in any country than they are in their native land. Thousands of persons have emigrated to America within the past ten days.

Completely Cured.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—Professor Koch has dismissed as completely cured several patients whom he has been treating for consumption. The method of treatment will be made public within three weeks.

Hon. John Carling on McKinley.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Hon. John Carling, minister of Agriculture, in a speech referred to the McKinley Bill. He said: As a native Canadian I take great interest in the prosperity of this country. We can live here—even if Mr. McKinley does try to shut us out of the American market. England imports enormous quantities of mutton, oats, barley and wool, only a small quantity of which comes from Canada. For three years we have shipped an average of 60,000 head of cattle to England annually, and this year we will ship 115,000. But this is only one-fourth of its importation. We sent $1,500 worth of poultry to the old land last year, and the total imports were $2,000. We can supply this demand. If our ships are not fast enough we will build faster ones and provide cold storage too. McKinley and his bill need not trouble us. In England, in the West Indies and Australia the people offer us all the market we want.

TERRIFIC COLLISION.

Passenger Train Going a Mile a Minute Collides With a Freight Train.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—News has been received here of a terrible accident on the Great Western railway at Norton Fitzwarren station, near Taunton. This morning a heavily laden goods train crashed into a passenger train from Plymouth, which was conveying to London the passengers from the Cape of Good Hope by ss. Norham Castle. Ten persons are reported killed, eight injured and several seriously. The utmost anxiety prevails among those who have relatives or friends on the Norham Castle to ascertain the names of the victims. Up to the present time, however, it has been impossible to ascertain anything more than the most meagre general particulars. The railway company promptly despatched a relief train with a large number of physicians on board to the scene of the disaster. Later advices from the scene of the wreck state that the special train, bearing from Plymouth to London the passengers of the steamer Norham Castle from the Cape of Good Hope, was made up of four passenger coaches containing fifty passengers. It was pitch dark and a drenching rain was falling, when, at two o'clock a special, running at the rate of 50 miles an hour, dashed by Little Ansersire village and into destruction. The signal-man on duty had forgotten that a heavily-laden Great Western goods train was standing on the up-track to permit the down mail passing on its way in safety, which it did. The danger signals were not displayed to the engineer of the on-coming special, and with all the terrific and momentum of its weight and tremendous speed the doomed train hurled itself upon the goods train in its path. The force of the collision was such that at the moment of contact the first coach of the special was literally smashed into matchwood.

Almost immediately after the collision, sparks from the engine's furnaces communicated to the debris, and the horror of fire was added to the terrors of the catastrophe. Before anything could be done towards rescuing them, six of the occupants of the first coach who had escaped in the awful crash were slowly burned to death in the presence of their fellow human beings, who were powerless to relieve them from the flames which gradually enveloped and slowly consumed the bodies. One of the passengers, killed the moment the trains came together, presented a ghastly spectacle, the head being severed from the body, as clean as though done by a guillotine.

The signalman, whose carelessless caused the accident on the Great Western railway at Taunton, early this morning, admits his culpability and will make an attempt to evade the penalty of his neglect. This is the first accident on the Great Western since 1874. The line is splendidly managed, and this morning's disaster was made possible only through the most incredible disregard of orders. The passenger train, which had the right of way, was running a mile a minute when it crashed into the misplaced goods train, and the shock was terrific.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The board of aldermen will meet this evening.

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street. *

Vancouverites no longer need water; the main has been repaired.

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

A blast will probably be exploded at Beaver Rock to-morrow. The exact hour is not known.

County court meets to-morrow with plenty of business before it.

We have just received a lot of Bonaparte potatoes, extra fine size, dry and mealy. R. W. Jameson, 33 Fort st. *

Dr. Wade's practical talk to young men at the Y.M.C.A. rooms this evening should be interesting.

The finest selection of linoleums from 75 cents per yard up, is at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

The steamers City of Kingston and Olympian each took on a carload of rice for Tacoma last evening.

Lockhart & Co., Douglas street, are selling sideboards, bedroom suits, etc., at a slight advance on cost, before removing to Government street. *

The usual weekly business meeting of No. 1 Lodge, I.O.G.T., was held in Temperance Hall last evening.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arcties, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

No. 3 battery, B.C.G.A., was inspected last evening by Lt.-Col. Prior, D.A.G., and his adjutant Capt. Benson.

Upholstery that has no equal in the city, at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas St., opposite the Clarence. *

The rain to-day, while not a terrific downpour, was of a kind which wets one through with a marvellous quickness.

Officer Irwin took a walk through Chinatown to-day, and seized three sets of baskets belonging to unlicensed vegetable dealers.

Five frame body Brussels carpets for $1.25 per yard, sewed and laid, at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

The case of Chas. Cullen, charged with obstructing the streets, was the only one heard in the police court this morning, and it was remanded.

An interesting lecture will be given at the Young Mens Christian Association Broad street to-night by Dr. M. S. Wade, subject "A Plain Talk to Young Men." There will be special music by Mr. Watkinson. A free tieket may be procured at the rooms.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

G. E. Corbould, M.P., of Westminster, is in the city.

Mr. R. F. Dodd, of Massett, left for 'Frisco last evening.

Rev. M. L. Rugg was a passenger for the Sound this morning.

Capt. H. G. Lewis and F. G. Walker went over to Vancouver this morning.

J. McDougall, chief factor H.B. Co., Winnipeg, came from the west coast yesterday, and is at the Driard.

W. A. Robertson and party have returned from Queen Charlotte Islands, having surveyed about 16,000 acres of coal lands.

E. A. Wadham, Ben. Young, S. A. Spencer H. M. Price, R. G. Cunningham and W. H. Dempster, all prominent canners, are in the city.

E. H. Fletcher, Post Office Inspector, left for Calgary this morning, to attend a case against a man charged with stealing a registered letter.

W. H. Dempster, of Aberdeen, Skeena, has come down from the north, and will remain in Victoria for the winter. He and Mrs. Dempster have taken a house on Fort street.

Arrived O. K.

A beautiful line of Razors, Strops and Shaving Materials can be seen at Fox's 78 Government street. Call and see the fine assortment of Pocket Knives and Scissors.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wood) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.

CHAPTER XII.

THE BLACK PORCH.

"She told you that?" cried Mr. Gryce. "And you believed her! Humph!"

"She spoke the truth," asserted his companion—the gentleman whose name we purposely suppressed in the last chapter.

"You think so?"

"I do. There was something in her tone, whisper though it was, which brought conviction."

"Well, we will see; I did not hear her and so may be pardoned for having my doubts. The play may not be worth the candle, and it may; a few days more will determine."

"And Molesworth?"

"Is very well as he is."

Mr. Gryce had Molesworth under his eye and as good as under arrest, and yet he was not satisfied. Something—was it instinct or experience—told him that there were doubts to be solved and possibilities to be sounded, before he would dare proceed against the doctor as against a presumably guilty man.

The direction which these doubts took was certainly a startling one. He questioned more than once his own sanity in thus connecting, however remotely, a woman of Genevieve's character and position with the tragic death of a poor working girl. But the suspicion once entertained, would not vanish at his bidding; and when he found that the great lady stooped to, lie about so small a matter as the person who had made her gowns (for he gave no credit to the whispered assertions she had made in his superior's ear), he was confident that the clue he had stumbled upon was worth following.

He was influenced, perhaps, in these conclusions by certain recollections which now recurred to him. In his interview with Celia previous to the return of Miss Gretorex to her home, there had been much talk, trivial talk he had then thought it, about a girl who brought home her young mistress' dresses.

"A proud, disdainful person," this Celia had declared in her broken English, "who thought herself too good to show her face to common people, for none of us ever saw her without a veil, and she never spoke. She carried a big box, and Miss Gretorex told me to let her in whenever she came and not to make trouble with her." And so on till even the patient detective had grown weary over what had appeared to be such a foolish waste of words and time.

But with the kindred remembrance of what the woman in Mrs. Olney's boarding house had said about Mildred Farley's frequent comings and goings with her great box, he did not consider it so foolish now, and only wished he had probed the subject deeper at the time. It was not so late yet. He had only to pass a word or two with the complacent butler at Mr. Gretorex's house, to learn enough to have the laugh, to say the least, on his somewhat credulous superior. To Mr. Gretorex's butler he at once addressed himself.

He found this person quite ready to talk in his easy, French way.

"Zat girl? I—none of ze help know somezing 'bout zat girl, only Mees Gretorex always was at home when she come. A veil for ze face? Oui, so zick you no can see if she was black or white. But she was ver pretty—look good, Sacre. She walk good—proud like a comtesse. She no look at me. One time Pierre try, I try to speak wiz her. It was no good. If she was much deaf she do just so; for she look not to me, she look not to Pierre."

"You're right, count," laughed a voice over their shoulders, "and one of us aint a bad looking man aither."

It was Peter, who liked a bit of gossip as well as his neighbor, and who now came forward smiling.

"I feel ze compliment, M. Pierre. It is ze opinion of ze ladies in ze house."

The butler then winked slyly at Gryce, and satisfied that he had effectually discomfited the footman, proceeded to put questions to the detective as to his reasons for the interest he showed in this girl, which that functionary had wit and experience enough to successfully parry.

Mr. Gryce finally got the acknowledgement from Peter that this young woman usually wore a long, black ulster, and made her appearance in the evening.

In the closet of Mildred Farley at Mrs. Olney's house there was a long, black ulster.

"But she didn't have the ulster on the last time she came, oh, no," continued Peter. "I don't know what it was made the difference, but she looked foine. O now! well, I'm tellin' ye I wouldn't have known her at all, but for her ould brown veil and little hand-bag. Them wur the same as before, and so was the air of her. Not a word nor the devil of a look for one of us; but being the night o' the wedding she got out o' me head, for sure I had enough else to moind."

This last admission was a surprise, but Mr. Gryce kept quite still; the more so that he saw the butler was about to speak.

"Zat girl here on Miss Gretorex's wedding night? I tink you was mistake, Pierre."

"Mistaken is it I am! when these two hands let her in meself at the back door. It wasn't only here she was, but it's helpin' Miss Gretorex to dress she was, and devil a minute she had to spare aither, being just in the nick of time to be of any help at all, to her. I didn't see her leave though."

Mr. Gryce felt his interest cool. Reason told him how improbable it was that this person with all her mysteries could have been the runaway bride of Julius Molesworth. Even if this house had not been miles distant from the C——. Hotel, where he had himself seen her at 7 o'clock of that same night, the great improbability of her flying from her own nuptials to assist in this very humble capacity at those of another, was too manifest for his consideration even.

"You are an observing man," he remarked to Peter, "and seemed to have noticed the girl closely. Was the bag she carried a small, yellow one?"

"It was not thin. It was small, that it was, but not a mark of yellow about it at all. It's black it was."

"And would you know it if you saw it again?"

"I'll not say that, sur; but I could tell if it was the same kind of one."

Mr. Gryce smiled and produced from his capacious pocket the bag which had been found by him in the doctor's phaeton.

"Was it like this one?" he asked, holding it up between the two men, with the initials towards Peter, and the blank side towards the butler.

"No," was the former's reply, and "Oui" that of the latter.

He whirled the bag about.

"I never have see ze filagree on him like zat!" now exclaimed the butler.

"By the powers that's it," was, on the contrary, Peter's response.

Mr. Gryce laughed, and put the bag back in his pocket.

"You don't agree," he said.

"We do that," returned Peter.

But Mr. Gryce would not be convinced. He saw that if this was the bag they had been in the habit of seeing on the arm of the girl who had visited Miss Gretorex, that it had always been carried with the initial side in. He was about convinced that he was on a false trail. He was to leave this house for the second time in anything but a happy frame of mind. But this time he did not go out by the side door. He sought the kitchen exit. In doing this, his eyes fell upon the gravel walk that ran round about the house. "Humph!" was his mental ejaculation.

But he saw something the next moment which called from him more than an ordinary exclamation. This was a small piazza, one or two steps from the ground. It was square in shape, and had a high balustrade about it. It was the color of this balustrade which drew his attention; it was of a bright and peculiar brown, and seemed to have been lately painted.

"Can it be that I have here found what I have so long been searching for?" he queried. And stepping upon the piazza he ran his eye along the balustrade, with the most careful scrutiny. Suddenly he paused, looked closer, and gave utterance to a sound expressive of satisfaction and keen wonder. From the supporting pillar nearest the steps a portion of the paint had been rubbed, of the size and shape of the smudge on Mildred Farley's dress; and dried into the thin coating yet remaining was a woolly fuzz, so evidently blue in color, that even this old and experienced worker amongst marvels was taken aback, and thought he had never seen anything finer nor more conclusive.

It was with a very grave face he stepped back into the kitchen.

"Excuse me," said he, "but what a fine porch you have outside. I think I will come and visit you some evening next summer. Fun out there, eh?"

"Well now, do you hear that," laughed the good-natured Peter.

"And how prettily it is painted; looks fresher than the rest of the house."

"Yis, the master intended using it at the time o' the wedding. The count there bought a pot o' paint and wint over it on his own account. It didn't dry good like, and the master thanked the count, but didn't use the porch."

And Peter laughed at the butler.

But Mr. Gryce did not laugh. A problem dark with mysteries was before him, and he had no disposition to mirth, and but little patience with those who had.

(To be Continued.)

Throwing the Slipper.

The ancient custom of throwing an old slipper after the bride and bridegroom when starting on their honeymoon tour is, in many parts of the world, supposed to bring luck to the happy pair. The Bible gives much evidence in support of the supposition that it is one of the most ancient as well as one of the most inexplicable of the many customs of the Jews. In several places in the Bible we are given to understand that "the receiving of a shoe is an evidence and symbol of rejecting or resigning authority."

In Ruth we read that "it was the custom in Israel concerning changing that a man pluck off his shoe and deliver it to his neighbor." Therefore the throwing of a slipper or a shoe after a bride was and is a symbol or renunciation of dominion and authority over her by her parents or guardian, and the receipt of the shoe by the bridegroom, even if accidental, was an omen that the authority had been transferred to him.

The origin of the custom may be traced to these words, which occur in the 108th Psalm, "Over Edom will I cast out my shoe," meaning thereby that success should attend the methods used to subdue the Edomites. It is not unlikely, therefore, that the superstitious custom of throwing the slipper has arisen from the above construction of the words given. The custom as it originally existed is fast dying out. Our forefathers threw old shoes after the wedding equipage. We in this more luxurious age purchase new white satin slippers on purpose for the occasion.—St. Louis Republic.

Honesty Pays Best.

"I tell you," said a postal clerk in the railway mail service to a reporter, "that the crooked man in this business doesn't go very long before he is unearthed. In addition to the magnificent and perfect detective system of the government every postal clerk in the service is a detective on the others. When a department is suspected every man in it is under suspicion, and the innocent clerks are as anxious as the officials to apprehend the guilty one to clear their own skirts.

"Some time ago rather a nice young fellow was running from New York to Pittsburg. He never would sleep at night, and the other clerks began to suspect him at once. Small sums of money were being missed continually, and they put up a job on him. Money was marked, and the young man was caught with the bills on his person.

"He was in the habit of going through mails addressed to New Orleans banks and the Louisiana lottery while his companions slept. He was given three years in a narrow cell to mend his ways. Oh, it doesn't pay to be dishonest in this business. I want no three years in a cooler for vacation purposes."—New York Telegram.

The Tourist Fears Not Bullets.

An amusing and absolutely true story is running the rounds of the press in South America, and it is one which is peculiarly characteristic of British coolness. While the government and insurgent forces were face to face in the recent Argentine abortive revolution, pouring deadly volleys of bullets into each other's ranks, an English tourist and his wife, arrayed in all the traditional equipments of puggarees, etc., quietly pushed their way through Gen. Roca's troops, and taking their stand in the very front coolly leveled their field glasses to survey the fight with the same sang-froid with which they would have witnessed a sham combat at home. Gen. Roca—who since has become minister of the interior—was so struck by their courage and inveterate love of sightseeing at whatever risk that, turning round to an aide-de-camp, he remarked, "No wonder the English are the ruling race." This incident occurred in the Calle Lovalle at Buenos Ayres.

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SOME FAMOUS HYMNS.

Nearly All Great Religious Songs the Result of Inspiration.

It is more true, perhaps, of hymns than of any form of poetry that they owe their origin to some sudden inspiration that seldom is repeated, says the Chicago Tribune. The great "Te Deum," that pean of Christianity, is said to have been first sung at the baptism of St. Augustine. Certain it is that it was the first hymn which Columbus and his sailors sang when they set foot on the New World and planted the flag of Spain.

Thomas di Celano, a scholar of St. Francis, of Assisi, wrote "Dies Irae." One of the best versions in English is that of Lord Roscommon, who died with two lines of it on his lips.

The "Veni, Sonato Spiritus" came from King Robert, of France.

They still show in Cornwall those features of the landscape which proved an inspiration to Wesley. He wrote many hymns, however, and this article has to do only with those who were obscure and had but one or two great moments of inspiration.

"Rock of Ages," a hymn which has been a great comfort to Christians, was written by Augustus Toplady in 1778. The author's life was a troubled one; his creed underwent changes; his temper was fiery. The better part of his nature seems to have blossomed forever in this hymn.

Bishop Heber wrote much besides the missionary hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountain;" but it is by that that he will be chiefly remembered.

Joseph Hart, a native of London, where he was born in 1712, was the author of "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy."

Sir Walter Shirley, an English Knight and preacher, who died in 1796, composed the beautiful hymn, known as "Sweet the Moments Rich in Blessing."

Dr. Timothy Dwight, one of the early presidents of Yale, wrote many ponderous and learned works on theology; but the reason why he will be longer remembered than many another theologian is that he was the author of "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

"Nearer! My God, to Thee" was composed by Sarah Fuller Flower. She married a civil engineer named Adams in 1834. She died in 1849 at the age of forty-four, and lies buried near Harlow, in Essex.

John Keble, the eminent English divine, wrote many learned volumes. He lives in the affections of his countrymen, however, as the author of "Sun of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear."

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea" was written by Miss Charlotte Elliott, of Clapham, Eng. How she came to compose it was curious. A clergyman asked her one day if she were a Christian. She replied that she felt unworthy to approach the Lord. "But come just as you are," suggested the clergyman. The words touched her and she put them in the form by which they are known to Christians all over the world. Miss Elliott died in 1871.

"I Would Not Live Alway" was written fifty years ago by Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg. It is a hymn which has comforted many mourners and given its author a lasting fame.

"Ninety and Nine," a hymn which was a great favorite with Moody and Sankey congregations, was written by Miss Elizabeth C. Clephane, a Scottish lady. Mr. Sankey supplied the music.

The "Lead, Kindly Light" of Dr. John Henry Newman (now Cardinal Newman) was written during a voyage to England. This hymn is said to be a great favorite with Queen Victoria. It seems to be loved equally by all Christian sects. Its venerable author is still living.

The late Matthew Arnold severely criticised those hymns of a Salvation Army order in which, however commendable may have been the intention of the author, the language descends to a vulgar plane. "Bad music and bad poetry in the end are dangerous," said Mr. Arnold. Among hymns that have been degraded to common-place uses is the "Sweet By and By." Its history is a curious one:

Prof. Joseph P. Webster, the author of the music, was at times subject to deep melancholy. Entering his office one day in one of his blue fits his partner, Bennett, asked him:

"What is the matter now?"

"No matter," was the answer; "it will be all right in the sweet by and by."

"Sweet by and by!" echoed Bennett. "That's a good sentiment for a hymn. I'll try it."

He turned to his desk, wrote three stanzas rapidly, and handed them to Webster. The latter was surprised and moved. He immediately made a draft of a musical staff and began to fill it with notes.

"Bennett," he said, "I've set music to your words; come, let us sing it."

And in a few weeks, throughout the length and breath of the country, old and young, were singing "Sweet By and By."

Not Fallen So Low as That.

An English magazine, in an article on restaurants, tells of a New York speculator who came to grief and went to work as waiter in a cheap eating-house in that city. To this waiter's table came a broken-down, seedy-looking individual of an aristocratic, Fifth avenue, brown stone front type, sneaking in with every sign of being very much ashamed of himself. When the waiter arrived to take his order there was mutual recognition, and the new-comer murmured: "Great Scott, Thompson! you here?" The attendant showed no sympathy at all, but, drawing himself up haughtily, drily replied: "Yes, Jones, I wait here, but I don't *dine* here."

Diamonds Departing.

The most prominent jewelers now admit that even the diamond solitaire earring has almost departed. Many fashionable women with earrings worth a fortune no longer wear them, but have the stones reset in hair ornaments, brooches or bracelets. Possibly the fashion will never be revived. The antiquarian in the twenty-fifth century may note, as a distinct advance in civilization, the date when women ceased to bore their flesh to insert ornaments.

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KOOTENAY MINES.

The Camps at Ainsworth, Nelson, Toad Mountains and Hot Springs District.

The Miner.]

Now that snow covers the mountains, making it impossible for the prospector to follow his calling with any degree of comfort or profit, many who follow that pursuit are coming in in search of employment for the winter. Neither the camp at Ainsworth nor the one at Nelson has reached the stage of development requiring a large number of men to carry on the work. Less than 100 men are now employed at mining in the two camps, and the number is not likely to be increased during the winter. Prospectors who are practical miners, therefore, stand but a poor show of obtaining employment at their trade in the lake country. While they can put in the winter as cheaply in either Ainsworth or Nelson, as far as actual living expenses go, as in any of the towns in mining districts in Montana or Idaho, but few of them have the means to do. They are men who work in the winter to earn money to defray their expenses while prospecting in the summer.

In Toad Mountain district everything, in a measure, depended on the Hall mines. It was hoped that they would give employment to at least a hundred miners during the winter. But these hopes will not be realized. This setback is due entirely to a gang of ringsters at Victoria jumping the property—a gang who do all their prospecting for mineral in the offices of the mining recorders. While their chances are slim for obtaining possession of the Silver King and Kootenay Bonanza, their dirty work has prevented the original locators and owners of the mine from taking any progressive steps toward the development of the property. At present three shafts are at work on the Silver King Tunnel, which is in nearly 300 feet. About 150 feet is still to be run, and the work is progressing at the rate of 12 to 13 feet a week. On the Dandy, a shaft is being sunk; but water is said to interfere with the work. On Eagle and 49 creeks, some little work is being done by owners of claims. A 2-ton sample shipment of ore from the Whitewater, a Rover creek claim, was made to the Revelstoke smelter during the week. The owners expect to make a European trip on the returns.

In Hot Springs district, the arrival of machinery for the Krao and Skyline has given miners and the owners of claims renewed hopes that something tangible will be done this winter. The machinery for the Krao has already been hauled up to the ground; but that for the Skyline awaits the arrival of Joe Wilson's pack train. The train will be brought over from Nelson during the coming week, and will not only pack the Skyline machinery and other supplies up to the mine, but pack down 1200 sacks of ore for shipment to Montana. At the United, preparations are being made for placing in position the hoist and pump purchased from S. H. Northey. The owners of the Arkansaw and the United are applying for crown grants.

Two carloads of ore from the Blue Bell were recently sold by Dr. Hendryx, the manager of that property, at the rate of $5.90 a hundred for the lead it contained. The ore was shipped out when lead was ruling low—about $3.50. Patience is sometimes rewarded with something more solid than intangible promises.

Another good strike is reported from Goat River district. "Sandy" Divine and partners being the lucky parties. The ledge is said to have over 20 inches of solid mineral.

FROM MINES AND MOUNTAINS.

News Notes Collected From the Inland Press---Mining Matters.

From the Nelson Miner.

G. C. Tunstall, gold commissioner of West Kootenay district, is at Nelson, having visited Trail Creek on the way in. He reports that new camp as a promising one, and that E. S. Topping had bonded, or was about to bond, the Le Roi claim for a sum up in the thousands. Mr. Tunstall will remain in the lake country for a couple of weeks.

The excavation work at the rapids below Nelson is making good headway. Nichols & Lewis, the contractors, have removed 2416 yards and sub-contractor E. Walsh 721. The former have 27 men employed and the latter 6. This is the work that the Kootenay Syndicate, Limited, hopes will aid in reclaiming the overflowed lands lying between the boundary line and the south end of Kootenay lake.

While quartz mining can be carried on as well in winter as in summer, owing to the work being all under ground, the first approach of winter causes the placer or hydraulic miner to suspend operations. The hydraulic company on 49 creek closed down on Saturday last. The result of their operations was such as to prove that the ground is good—so good that it will yield large returns when properly opened up. Work will be resumed early in the spring. D. B. Huntley, one of the owners, left by the Galena on Tuesday for his home in California, taking with him 2 yeast-powder cans full of fine coarse gold—gold worth fully $18 an ounce. Next year the output of the placer claims on 49 creek will equal that of all other creeks in the East and West Kootenay combined.

W. A. Baillie-Grohman, through C. J. Busk, states that he has not laid claim to any part of Balfour. The people of the lake country will, no doubt, be glad to learn that so much of mother Earth is included within the townsite of Balfour, even does not come within the limits of a Grohman reserve or a Canadian Pacific four mile square block.

The trail between Balfour and Ainsworth has been completed, and is 8½ miles in length.

While the country along the Canadian Pacific from Kamloops to Winnipeg is said to have already had snowstorms this fall, not a flake has fallen at Nelson or Ainsworth. The Miner does not claim that the Kootenay lake country is a land of perpetual summer and sunshine, for it is not; yet but little snow falls on the low-lying benches along the river and lake before New Year, and none after the middle of March. But up in the mountains—ye gods!

A session of the county court, Judge Spinks presiding, will be held at Nelson on the 13th. Several mining cases, among others that of the ownership of the Grizzly and Silver Queen claims, will come up for hearing.

Nelson has a hotel, the proprietors of which say they do not know whether they have 6 or 60 boarders. When a boarder steps up to the bar to settle, he is sized up, and if he looks as if able to pay $20 he is charged that amount; if he looks as if dead-broke he is simply told that he owes the house nothing, as he has not boarded long enough to make it an object. The house is doing a flourishing business, all because of this liberal system.

Mining Recorder Giffin and Constable Kirkup are out in the Goat river district investigating the alleged trouble between the Indians and the prospectors. If the Indians are to blame, arrests will be made.

From the Revelstoke Star.]

At Windermere there is claimed to be a great showing of rich copper ore, which Mr. Brown of Spokane Falls has lately taken hold of and is working. Other claims less prominent are being developed by other parties, which give good promise.

The three men, Fletcher, Allen and Ross, who started for Nelson to work on the new steamer, were turned back on arriving at Sproat, for the reason that the lumber could not be secured in time for work this fall in force.

At Findley Creek on a very large lead containing gold and galena ores, originally discovered by James Brady, the mining engineer, development work has been carried on this summer, and reports are very favorable.

Fred Wells, who came here last week from Golden with about 40 tons of ore, carried home with him a round lump of money, nearly $4,000. He expressed satisfaction at the quickness with which his ore was sampled and the value ascertained, the correctness of the assays, and the promptness with which he was paid the amount due him.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., returned from Southern Kootenay this week, after visiting all the camps except Goat River. He has formed a very favorable opinion of its mines and miners, and will go to the Legislature knowing all their wants and prepared to represent them in his official action.

The meeting for organizing a literary society in Revelstoke convened at the school house Monday evening according to announcement, but adjourned for one week. We hope there will be a large attendance next Monday evening. If the objects of such a society can be suitably carried out, it will afford a place of amusement and instruction which will attract many from other places where time and money would be misspent and lost.

"GENTLEMEN TRAMPS."

They Are Becoming as Numerous in New York as Monument Funds.

What the police call "gentlemen tramps" are becoming more and more prevalent, says the New York Sun. Members of the force and people who are familiar with the loungers in certain parts of New York are often interested in the gradual downfall of a man whom they know by sight. As the months go by these loungers grow more and more seedy and needy in appearance. Neatness leaves them and they gradually become mendicants on the highway; but they are not classed with the regular professional tramp. The "gentlemen tramps" are men who have formerly been respectable and often have some sort of a desire to procure work. They are always going somewhere to answer an advertisement or to make an inquiry, but incidentally they are on the outlook for alms. Perhaps the most successful of all these men is a tall and rather military looking personage, about fifty years of age, with a white moustache and a head of curly white hair. He tramps between Fifteenth and Twenty-third streets, and, according to the police and shopkeepers of that vicinity, has begged for nearly eight years. He was once a floor-walker at a famous dry-goods house on Fourteenth street. His feet were almost on the ground, but there is a pretense of blacking on what remains of his boots, and there is an air of ostentatious but fictitious neatness in his attire. He does not approach people promiscuously, but singles out his victims with great sagacity and care. They are nearly always elderly ladies or spinsters verging on middle life. He stares at the women from whom he intends to beg plaintively for a long time as he walks near her. Then he takes off his hat, approaches humbly, and pours out his tale of woe. He never under any circumstances attempts to beg from a man. His story is so effective that in nearly every instance the woman from whom he begs stops and listens courteously. Then she opens her purse slowly and looks at her change. After carefully considering the question after the fashion of women, she deliberately selects her coin and passes it over to the beggar. His manifestation of gratitude is extreme. He is said to be the only beggar who succeeds regularly in getting contributions from the same victims many times over.

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W. H. WHEELER,
GEO. P. CARTER, } Executors.
Victoria, B.C. Nov., 8, 1890. no8-1m

Jas. Williams, Deceased, Intestate.

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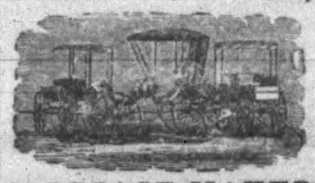

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MONDAY NEXT
NOVEMBER 10th.

The Rev. I. Burnham-Pegg having just completed the purchase of a lease for some years of the premises, has removed there, and will be pleased to meet intending students or friends at their houses, or his present residence at any moment.

Mr. B. Pegg begs students to examine personally the following Diplomas, and Certificates secured by him.

Diploma of Fellowship of the Society of Science, Literature, and Art of London (England), 1880.

Diploma—Honors in Greek, and First Class Latin, 1877.

Certificate for proficiency in French, from L. Stievenard, M. A., 1877.

Diploma for Technological science, city and guilds of London Institute, Gresham College, by Sir Philip Magnus, 1881.

Certificate of the Highest class for practical work under Prof. Judd, in Mineralogy, Geology, etc., in School of Mines, London, 1881.

Certificate of the Highest Class for practical work under Professor Guthrie, in Electricity, in School of Mines, 1879.

Certificate in practical work in Inorganic Chemistry, under Professor Hodgkinson, in the School of Mines, 1882.

Three advanced Certificates from Science and Arts' Department, S. Kensington, in Theoretical Sciences.

Freemason's, Master's Certificate, 1870.

Mr. Pegg studied Hebrew under Dr. Blancke in 1887, and has taught Hebrew, Spanish and German for years.

Commercial Correspondence, Accounts, Book-keeping and Pitman's Shorthand,
Have been Leading Subjects in his Teaching.

Students are requested to ask for proofs of the following facts: That after acting as Head Master for a year in Smythe street Academy, Wakefield, he resigned receiving a flattering testimonial and presentation. For eight years after he was Head Master in St. Charles' Grammar School, London, and on his resignation in 1883, he received the highest possible testimonial from his managers. Two years later, on resigning his appointment as Science Lecturer, and First Classical Master in St. Guthbert's Grammar School, Newcastle, the Lord Bishop of Newcastle, Canon Ramsay, and the managers gave him their highest commendation. After this he became Principal of the New Cross High School, and of Bath House College, Twickenham. From successful students preparing for Cambridge, London, Durham, Trinity, Edinburgh Universities; the Law, Medical, Local, Army, Engineering College, and Science examinations, about 50 letters are open to inspection.

Students can take Single Class Subjects, or the Course, and payments will be monthly.

A large number of Rooms are Furnished FOR BOARDERS.

As a teacher Mrs. Pegg holds the certificate of the Lords of the Council on education, England; First Class Kindergarten, Singing, and Science Certificates; and for about 20 years (10 as Head Mistress) was employed in the largest schools in England.

Evening Classes in all Subjects
will be commenced at 7 p. m., on Monday, Nov. 10th.

Students can enter for Single classes, or for the course.

N. B—Please ask for Prospectuses, and distribute them among friends. Nov. 8 1m

MISS McADAM,
—WILL RECEIVE PUPILS IN—
Cooking, Needlework, and Leatherwork.
Particulars at Philharmonic Hall from 10 to 12 a.m. oc28-1w

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no7-tf

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS HERETOFORE carried on by us on Government street, Victoria, B.C., as manufacturing jewellers, under the name, style and firm of "Pennock & Clayton," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Alfred Augustus Clayton, under his own name, who will pay all claims due by the said partnership, and who is authorized to collect the assets of the late firm

ALFRED A. CLAYTON,
W. H. PENNOCK.
Dated 3rd November, 1890.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Mr. W. H. Pennock, late senior partner in the firm of Pennock and Clayton Manufacturing Jewellers, is about to make a trip to purchase an entire new stock, including "New Novelties for the Xmas trade," and will also purchase an improved outfit for his factory. He will open up his new store (at present occupied by Allsop and Mason) by the first week in December.

Mr. Pennock who is a pratical manufacturer of jewelery hopes by his improved machinery and prompt attention to business to give the greatest satisfaction to any work that may be entrusted to him. no5-1w

Valuable Water Front Property for Sale

THE OWNERS OFFER FOR SALE FOUR choice lots on Constance Cove, with a total street frontage of over 300 feet and a water frontage of 175 feet. These lots are all cleared, free from rock, within five minutes of tram, and occupying a gently sloping position to the water front, will become highly valuable in the near future. Apply to "A" TIMES office or Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton, Yates street. nov4-2w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Barrister-at-Law was on 1st August last admitted as a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken which will hereafter as heretofore be carried on under the firm name of

DRAKE, JACKSON AND HELMCKEN.
Dated 13th October 1890. oc13-1m

SMOKE
KURTZ & CO.'S
CELEBRATED BRANDS OF
HAVANA CIGARS.
July15-tf

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the French Benevolent Society, are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 30th inst.

By order of the president, I Braverman.
JOHN WENGER,
Treasurer.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1890. nov7td

SELLING OFF CHEAP.

On account of ill health I am selling a lot of new and second hand articles comprising

Wagons,	Wheelbarrows,
Buggies,	Barrow Wheels,
Ploughs,	Drills,
Harrows,	Crow Bars,
Cultivators,	Stone Cutters' Tools
Field Rollers,	Jack Screws,
Lawn Rollers,	Track Iron,
Miners' Picks.	

And a large assortment of other Iron; a fine lot of Steel, Hardwood Lumber and numerous other articles.

9 Months Credit on Agricultural Implements.

WM. POWELL,
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LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, from Sprenges and Gaerdes to J. H. Gaerdes.

J. H. GAERDES.
oc31-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermentee liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said city of Victoria, British Columbia.

JOHN DROUT.
Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Couves, to the undersigned.

WILLIAM CROFT.
MICHAEL POWERS.
Victoria Oct. 21, 1890. oc21-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me at the Belmont Saloon to Messrs. Flewin Bros

no8-d15 JARVIS LONGHURST.

UNDERTAKERS.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER
Broughton St., Victoria.

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE to WATER CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given that all parties who are three months in arrears for water rates on the 30th day of November next will have their water supply from the city water works turned off.

By order of Committee.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Oct. 30, 1890. oc30

MUNICIPAL.

Any Householder desiring to register their vote for the municipal elections under the 35th clause of the Municipalities Act, sub section C, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time during the month of November, 1890.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
oc28-1m Assessor.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oct

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "Tender for the Sewerage Loan Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November next, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $300,000 issued under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890, the Municipal Act, 1889, and Amendment Act, 1890.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Any information desired may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 30th, 1890.

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A bread baker immediately. Apply to M. R. Smith & Co., 57 Fort street no12-1w

WANTED—Position by a respectable girl now in the old country. A first class cook and housekeeper. Address 109 Fort street. no12-1w

WANTED—A girl aged 20 wishes a situation as nurse, or as an assistant at housework. Apply 170 Johnson street. nov11-2t

WANTED—A good general servant. Liberal wages will be paid to a suitable person. Enquire at Times office. no10-tf

WANTED—By a young energetic man a situation as traveller or in a wholesale business. Address W. C. Times Office. no10-4t

WANTED—For a short time, to assist in stocktaking, a man accustomed to the dry goods trade. Address R. G., Times Office. nov10 4t

WANTED—By a young man of steady habits work around a private house, understands vegetable garden, cows and horses. A steady job more than wages. Apply F. W. Times office. nov8-6t

WANTED—A first-class tinsmith. Apply to A. & W. Wilson. no7-1w

WANTED a thoroughly good woman cook. Apply to Mrs. Ward, Highwood, Moss street, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. nov3-1w

WANTED—A Carpenter, Apply at the B.C. Pottery Co., Constance Cove Road. oct13

WANTED—Everybody to come and buy bargains at Hilbert's Boot and Shoe clearing sale, 79 Yates street. sep10 tf

TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished room with use of kitchen. Apply to 72 North Park street before 8 a.m. or after 7 p.m. no11-3t

FURNISHED ROOMS—To let, over Vienna Coffee House, 106 Yates street. J. Barran. nov10-1m

TO RENT—At a reasonable figure to the right parties furnished house, five rooms and bath room. Address M. J. Times office. no10-3t

TO LET—Furnished—A seven roomed house, hot water and bath. Apply at 52 Second street. no10-4t

TO LET—Two furnished bedrooms either with or without board, in a private family house pleasantly situated on tram line close to town. Terms moderate. Apply F.B. no8-4t

TO LET—Furnished—With possession about 15th November the commodious dwelling house, 82 Belleville street, James Bay. Apply on the premises. no5-tf

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 53 Yates street. oct27-1m

TO LET—One furnished bedroom. 63 Superior street, James Bay, on car line. oct13-tf

TO LET—New modern houses built for warmth and comfort; will be let by month or on lease to reliable parties; location best in the city. Inquire of J. A. Lawrence, 46 Government street. sept18-tf

TO LET—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A pair of carriage horses. Apply Howard Hotel, Esquimalt. no12-1w

FOR SALE—Handsome new eleven roomed residence, having all modern conveniences, hot water heating, etc., site high with fine view. Price $9,500. Address Arthur Cathcart, P.O. Box 32. no8-1w

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Friday evening the 7th instant, in front of the Driard Hotel a fountain pen (Waterman.) Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving same at this office. no10-1w

ARCHITECTS.

EDWD. McCOSKRIE & Co.,
ARCHITECTS AND BUILDING SUPERINTENDENTS,
Belmont Co. Block, Yates street, Victoria, B. C. P.O. box 41. se25-tf

HOOPER & GODDARD
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P. H. DONOVAN,
ARCHITECT,
Office, Craft & Norris Block, Douglas street. Plans and specifications furnished on the shortest notice. ap2tf

T. B. NORGATE,
ARCHITECT
and Mechanical Engineer. Drawings for Patent Office. Office, Moody's Block, 76 Yates treet, Victoria B. C. m20tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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PHYSICIANS.

H[illegible] HEMMING,
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M.D.,
(Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh,) Specialities: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Yates streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. Office hours:—9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov2-3m

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Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. ja31-1y

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pemgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy25 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street, sojourning companions cordially invited. R. LANGLEY, Jet-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening at Forester's Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, oct9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

SCAVENGERS.

PETER HANSEN
CITY SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas sts. Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. jul8

JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. aug22-1y

THOMAS LANCASTER,
SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Orders may be left at Somers and Son, Grocers, corner Douglas and Pandora streets; Mr. Fee, corner North Park and Quadra streets; Mr. Nathan, Spring Ridge; Mr. Moffatt, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. au16-tf

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided three-fifths Interest in Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Frederick L. Castle of San Francisco, California, to a three-fifths interest in suburban lot number 38, Esquimalt District, bearing date the 2nd day of July 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of the date hereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria October 14th 1890.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Aitkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria 27th Sept. 1890. oc14-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 30th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license of Valdez Island, about 11 miles east of Granite Point:—Commencing at a stake about ¼ a mile from salt water; thence running north 5 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 100 chains; thence north 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement. J. A. SAYWARD.
September 19, 1890. oc31-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof. C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "THE BRITISH Columbian Investment and Loan Society Limited," will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have its name changed to "The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Company, Limited."
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MR. GREER'S POLITICS.

In our issue of yesterday we reproduced from the Vancouver World a dialogue between Mr. GREER and an elector (Mr. MAXWELL), which took place at the Langley meeting. A few days ago the Colonist said that Mr. GREER was an Opposition candidate, and the organ claimed that the defeat of Mr. GREER was a defeat of the Opposition. We published Mr. GREER'S replies to the interrogations of Mr. MAXWELL, as reported by a Government paper, to show where Mr. GREER placed himself, or rather to prove that the Colonist was wrong in classing that gentleman as an Opposition candidate. The dialogue was as follows:

Mr. Maxwell—"Are you a Government supporter, Mr. Greer?"
Mr. Greer—Decidedly not.
Mr. Maxwell—Are you Independent?
Mr. Greer—No.
Mr. Maxwell—Are you going to support the present Opposition?
Mr. Greer—I am not.
Mr. Maxwell—Then tell us what you are, anyway.
Mr. Greer—I am opposed to the present Government.
Mr. Maxwell—As far as I can learn, you are nothing, and I give it up.

THE THREE PARTIES.

The Columbian, summing up the political results of the season, finds that the House will stand 19 Government and 14 Opposition—that is to say, 5 Opposition and 9 Independents—which, deducting the speaker, leaves the Government with the bare working majority of four. The Columbian, however, goes further than this. Indulging a flight of speculation which we should suppose it would scarcely hazard, since it is tolerably well acquainted with the foibles of the Government supporters, it reduces the Government majority down to two by alleging that "at least two Government members will be found in the Independent ranks when the House meets," and possibly the Premier himself. As to the two members in question, we greatly fear that they prefer to play thumbs up to an independent attitude. It is not in some men to be independent. We had sooner think that the Premier himself would bolt than such men as Four-inch-wagon-tire Anderson, for instance, and especially since it is an open secret that the former is looking for a safe place to fall when the scaffolding of his policy shall be knocked out from under him as he expects it will be. Hon. JOHN RONSON bolting to the Independents, taking a good part of his crew along with him, the Independents will discover that their struggles have been in vain. They will find on their hands the same old incubus on their backs the same old men of the sea, while the same old parasites whose land policy has been so unfortunate for the Province will clamor to remain in the cabinet, because forsooth, of the entire horde representing the Province, they and they only are fit for executive officers. Who of the assembled solons, they will modestly ask, can take the Attorney-General's place? It would be vastly amusing should "Honest JOHN" and his quartette of bosses, by courtesy called his cabinet, insinuate themselves into the affections of the Independents and "wag" off with the "spoils." If we may offer a prognostic of the situation, the Opposition will hold the balance of power, and will be, consequently, the party to treat with. Of course, in the event of the fusion of the Government and the Independents, the triangular features of the situation will disappear. We confess we have little faith in independent parties, so-called. We never knew a party yet operating under that sign manual that ever amounted to anything. The Independents will find when they meet in solemn conclave now in a few months, that they will either have to fish or cut bait with the alternative of dissolution. Without addition to their force they are helpless, and if they take the Government into their arms they are no better off than before as the Government will insist on sticking to the flesh pots. "For cause" the Independents sprang into existence. That cause still exists and will continue to exist until it is clean wiped out. The policy of the Independents should be a clean "slate," with the motto, "We'll sink or swim by it."

MINING COMMISSIONERS.

With the view to the revision of the mining laws of the province, the Premier, we are informed by the Kootenay Star, will convene a commission of representative mining men, in whose judgment he can rely and whose sanctions will not admit of cavil or require to be reversed before the ink is dry by an order in council. We congratulate the Premier on taking this step. It must be as apparent to him as it is to the public that mining legislation, unaided by practical men, can have little or no value. It would be presumed that there are practical men in the House who are fit to deal with mining legislation. The experience of last winter, however, proves to the contrary. The members for Cariboo supported blindly the Mineral act, nor did Colonel BAKER whose district was most affected by its operation, offer a dissenting voice. It will be said that Col. BAKER ought to be excused since his head was occupied with the grand scheme of gobbling up the whole country. Nevertheless, we hold, that such men should make a pretense of representing interests not exclusively their own, and that Kootenay is to some extent of this opinion was manifested in the narrowness with which the gallant Colonel escaped defeat. After the mining commission has met we recommend that the Premier convene a commission of school trustees. It would be an excellent scheme on his part, as showing his public-spiritedness to invite trustee opinion with reference to his educational policy. Besides, it would save him the humiliation of having his policy reversed, anyhow. Commission No. 3 should consist of teamsters. Thus far we have observed but one wagon with four-inch tires and that was driven by a Chinaman. Is it possible that none but Chinese are observing the act, and that with respect to white men the Attorney-General dare not enforce it? There are some other commissions which the Premier might convene with advantage to himself and profit to the country, but we defer mentioning them for the present. The Premier will have done pretty well to consult the advice of three commissions between now and the sitting of the House.

IN DARKEST ENGLAND.

Gen. BOOTH'S "In Darkest England," has scored an immense success the entire edition being exhausted in a few hours. It has been remarked in this connection "that it is not to be supposed that philanthropists were the only purchasers, as the matters with which the book deals have an interest of a certain kind to a large class of persons who do not seek knowledge of the "submerged one-tenth" with the intention of turning such information to the benefit, but for the gratification of an idle or purient curiosity. However true that may be there at least seems to be occasion for it. In the city of London there are no less than 32,000 juvenile thieves, 22,000 adult thieves, 20,000 immoral women, 50,000 sick and maimed, 30,000 homeless, and 300,000 virtually starving. "Out of every five persons in London," says the Montreal Gazette, "one, we are told, dies in the hospital, the asylum or the workhouse." This proposition argues something wrong with the social system as well as with the unfortunates themselves. Men do not take kindly to dying in hospitals, asylums and workhouses, in the proportion indicated, and we take it that men who so die are more likely the victims of their social and industrial environment than of faults of their own. The alternative of want of elbow room and of an opportunity to make a decent living is anarchy. The ruling classes, not as a moral but as a question of self-defence, are bound to consider ways and means for the betterment of the multitude. Gen. BOOTH'S scheme should be given a fair trial.

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS IN THE STATES.

The mortgage indebtedness of Ohio for the year 1888 was $330,999,000, one-third of the assessed value of the whole real estate. Of this sum $221,671,000 represents the indebtedness of the agricultural counties, whose real estate amounts to $866,662,000. The mortgage indebtedness of the State of Indiana is $26,000,000. Hamilton county, Ohio, with a population of 313,000 inhabitants, owes a mortgage debt of $30,000,000. Illinois owes $147,820,000, and in addition has a mortgage debt on town lots of $238,922,000. Michigan in 1888 was mortgaged to the tune of $37,456,000 and the total indebtedness of Kansas foots up $146,563,000. The following extract from a Topeka journal shows an almost desperate state of affairs in Kansas:

"A member of our alliance says that at the county seat the clerk of the district court stated that there were 1,100 foreclosures on the docket, and that the judges and the lawyers were staying them, on account of the injury they would do the county, and also to give the government a chance to help the farmers out."

Failure of crops is alleged to be the cause of this heavy indebtedness, together with over-production. These causes do not seem adequate, for the reason that crop failures are not compatible with over-production. If there has been over-production despite crop failures, then it is high time somebody go out of the farming business. The truth of the matter is, and the Farmers' Alliance seems to have fathomed it, they are in the toils of the combines. The same instrumentality that forced beef on foot down to a cent and a half a pound has forced cereals down to a non-paying figure for the producer. If the Alliance fails to smash the blackmailing concerns that have impoverished them, they certainly deserve the poorhouse and the hospital.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is said to be the intention of the Minister of Justice to lay before Parliament a bill codifying the criminal law of Canada, and for the abolition of grand juries in the administration of criminal justice.

A wealty gentleman of Liverpool has become the owner of the garden of Gethsemane, near Jerusalem. It is gratifying to note, in this relation that the object of the purchase was not to make money by charging pilgrims and visitors an admission fee, but to prevent the spoliation of the grounds by relic hunters. At least this is the story given out in connection with the purchase, and the world is bound to believe it until the gentle voice of the ticket taker is heard at the gates of the sacred garden.

The Nanaimo Free Press declares it to be the duty of the Government to enforce the Chinese clause of the Coal mines regulations act, and says, further, that from information it has received, it has every reason to believe that the enforcement of the act is practicable. The Free Press ought to know by this time, that, practicable or not the Government will not enforce the law if they can help it. The Government is distinctly pro-Chinese, else how should the Colonist dare to so often wind its horn in the interest of Fisguard street. We can assure our contemporary that until the rascals are turned out and honest men substituted, it will complain in vain of the non-enforcement of the coal mines regulation act.

The Toronto Mail: The proposition to create the district of Alberta into a separate province has been met by the suggestion that the district be annexed to British Columbia instead. Said the author of the new scheme: "We thoroughly believe that British Columbia would be glad to have such a fine extent of country added to her present domains, and that we would receive valuable assistance from the leading men there to have the union consummated. Arrangements would be at once made for Alberta's representation in the Provincial Legislature, and we would then be in a position to assist immigration, charter railways, develop our mines, etc." Immediately that the project was mentioned in British Columbia the papers came out against it. As a matter of fact there is no necessity for an immediate change. The Dominion cannot afford to set up and subsidize new provinces, and British Columbia could not provide for Alberta with her present revenue.

SAFE CRACKERS.

Nanaimo Grocers the Victims of Safe Burglars.

A private letter received from Nanaimo to-day states that safe crackers are at work in the Black Diamond city. Messrs. Meyers & Co., grocers, had their safe blown open and $400 taken out, and an attempt was also made to open A. R. Johnson & Co's safe but the burglars were scared away before they had done much damage. In the latter safe was $4000, left there by Mr. Allice, traveler for Messrs. Cowan & Wilson. It is supposed that the men knew that Mr. Allice had a lot of money that he would deposit with either Mr. Meyers or Mr. Johnson, both of whom are grocers.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Thistle, Capt. Lablanc, came in to-day with a boom of logs for Sayward's mill.

The ship Ferris R. Thompson was taken up to Nanaimo yesterday by Pilot J. Sabiston, jr., under full sail, with the aid of a tug.

The steamer Yosemite has taken the steamer Princess Louise's place on the Fraser route for a day or two, while the latter is under repairs.

The dredge Mud Lark was brought in from the outer wharf this morning, and is at work deepening in front of the C. P. N. Co.'s wharves.

The snag-boat Sampson has been in Vancouver for the past day or two placing a buoy over the shoal on which the Parthia touched in June last.

While the steamer Princess Louise was coming down the Fraser on Monday a rudder-chain broke, and for a few moments she became unmanagable. No damage was done, and repairs were soon effected.

The steamer Rainbow was to-day taking a load of salmon out of the steamer Danube, which is to be transferred into the ship Titania, at the Royal Roads. This will complete the Titania's load, when she will at once sail for England.

Price of Coal.

Heathorn & McIntosh are selling slack, for $4, nut $6, sack or lump $8.00. They guarantee 2000 pounds, full weight. Office 90½ Government street and 42 Yates street. no7-tf

An immense assortment of Kensington Art Squares, all sizes, just received by John Wesler, 34 to 36 Fort street.

ROBERT BURNS.

Lecture by Rev. Dr. Cochrane, on the Scottish Poet—Large Attendance.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane bade farewell to Victoria last evening in his lecture on Burns in the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Cochrane treated this delicate theme with skill, judiciousness and impartiality.

About 130 years ago, Robert Burns, the prince of Scottish song, was born. The recurrence of such occasions are useful in many ways; they not only provide innocent enjoyment, but they enable us in some small measure to discharge the debt we owe departed genius. The memory of Burns is the memory of Scotland, and all that dignifies the poems of the land that gave him birth; and not until Scotland is shorn of her honesty and independence and moral worth, will the name of Burns—his name and writings are imperishable. Ninety-five years have now passed away since, amid poverty and neglect, the poet spirit passed into the land of the leal. At the age of 37 this herald of freedom, this lover of the open air, the flowers and all Nature's children expired. One night, having drunk too much, he sat down in the street and went asleep. In the cold of that January night he caught a rheumatic fever. When a friend wanted to call a doctor he asked: What business has a physician to waste his time on me? I am a poor pigeon not worth plucking.

When Burns died he was buried with great show, and then his wife was left in poverty. The season was that of summer, and there was sunshine on the land. On the day of the funeral Allan Cunningham tell us the sun was without a cloud, not a drop of rain fell from dawn till twilight, and all the scenes and places which he had celebrated with his song were looking their best and most beautiful. Nature mourned her worshipper. The twelve thousand men who followed him to the grave proved that his country was not insensible of its loss.

The lecturer here gave some very representative selections from the poet's works. With regard to his moral character the lecturer had something to say which won sympathy from his hearers. That Scotsmen all over the world should unite in paying homage to Robert Burns, is surely not surprising. While not forgetful of his failings, we can with honest pride regard his many virtues and admire his brilliant imagination. To alienate the affections of the Scottish people from their peasant bard would be hopeless as well as foolish. Those who are the fondest admirers of his genius are not the most forgetful of his failings. We find in his writings much that we would gladly have expunged. In reading his humorous poems which are so full of satire and deadly biting shafts, we cannot but feel that Burns was hardly the man "to play the prophet of righteousness," and read homilies upon the immorality of the age. We cannot regard his life as a great moral victory—we cannot accept him with all the grand generosity of his nature as a consistent teacher of ethics, nor can we accept him as a firm believer in Christ. Whether he ever became such it is not for men to judge, but this admitted, we join issue with certain critics and newspaper writers who affirm that Burns never knew any other love than that of the cattle in the field; that his writings have done more to spread drunkenness and immorality in Scotland than any other single cause. Such intolerable and bitter invective carries with it its own refutation. It is not only a base slander upon the dead—it is an untruthful reproach upon the poet's much loved and justly honored Scotland. Nor can we join in that wholesale condemnation which good men indulge in when referring to such poems as the "Holy Frair" and "Holy Willie's Prayer." Quacks in religion, in politics, and morals were his special abhorrence; he delighted in scourging hypocrites and lampooning rogues, not so much to inflict torture upon the individual objects of his wrath as to expose falsehood and uncover systems of corruption. Had Burns lived in a later period of Scottish history when many of the drinking customs of his age had been reformed, he would have been a different man. Nor should it be forgotton that chief among the poet's admirers were men whose sacred office might have kept from him temptation and led him into better paths. Bitterly did Burns repent his sins. Surely it is better to temper justice with mercy in judging of the poet.

The balance of the lecture was taken up with a sketch of the rise and progress of Scottish poetry and song, and a lecture of most absorbing interest was brought to a close.

During the evening the proceedings were given somewhat more of an interesting character by the vocal efforts of several members of the choir, although the audience was in deep sympathy with the subject pure and simple. Mr. J. G. Brown's admirable voice called up vivid recollections of the land of heather by his rendering of "A man's a man for a' that," and "John Grumley." Mr. Alcorn was no less appreciative in his "Scots wha hae," and Mr. W. D. Kinnaird's "Memories Dear" were very acceptable, as was also Mr. Grant's "Cameron Men." Miss Stephens made an agreeable as well as able accompanist.

NEWS FROM ALASKA.

Volcanoes Change Coal Into Coke—Indian Schools.

Among the passengers on the Mexico was Doctor Shelton Jackson, superintendent of education of the territory, who is on his way to Washington City. He will make an effort to secure an appropriation for another school building in or near Juneau for Indian children, and will instruct the local board to select a site outside of the town limits for such building, using the present building for whites. He thinks it better to separate the two. He will endeavor to establish other schools in Alaska, two in Prince Williams' Sound and three or four in Cook's Inlet.

Makushin and Skutan volcanoes, together with Bogoslov's cone, which rises abruptly from the sea, were active when the Bear left the Aleutian archipelago. The latter has been in eruption ever since last winter, when, at times the atmosphere in the Ounalaska settlement was impregnated in such a manner with sulphur damp as to render breathing especially out of doors uncomfortable.

Things are looking up in the section.

of country around Unalaska, considerable stimulus having been given to business through the opening up of coal measures on the Alaskan peninsula. Remarkable as it may seem, coal has been transformed into coke by the forces of nature. So positively assured is the company of the extent of the deposits that it has undertaken to supply the local demand, in addition to furnishing during future seasons fuel, not only for its own steamers, but also for those in the government service.

PRIEST AND ARCHITECT.

Rev. Father Michaud Returns to Spend a few Months Among Old Associates.

Victoria seems to have a peculiar influence of attraction to those who have at any time lived in it. Rev. Father Michaud, who arrived from Montreal last evening, is one of the many who are under this influence. He lived and worked, and worked hard here some 27 or 28 years ago when Victoria was nothing like it is now, and when he wants a change he seeks the first love, where he spent the best portion of his life. Father Michaud would have been famous as an architect and designer had he remained in the secular walks of life. He didn't, and thus many cities lost architectural monuments to his designing genius. It was Father Michaud who with his own hands built the structure now serving as the convent chapel, and those who now visit Canada's commercial metropolis bring away with them pictures of the great Roman cathedral in Canada. Father Michaud is the architect and is superintending the building of St. Peter's cathedral in Montreal. The building has been many many years under construction, but no detail is omitted to make it a creditable copy of the structure whose great dome towers above all the classic ruins of the Eternal City. St. Peter's is not a ruin; never will be; and Father Michaud is determined that if ever the day should dawn that is to witness the sun shining on the ruins of St. Peter's in Rome, there shall be a successor to the grand old pile in this young country of the Western hemisphere. The reverend father conceived this idea when he first went to Montreal, and at the first opportunity went to Rome for the purpose of studying the plans of St. Peter's. The result of that visit to the city of the Cæsars, is found in Montreal in the shape of a perfect model of St. Peter's in wood. The model is the handiwork of Father Michaud, who is a born mechanic as well as architect.

He says another two years will witness service in the new cathedral. The immense structure is rapidly approaching a complete exterior resemblance to the original, but all the interior work has yet to be done. The interior will be finished in carved wood, the contract for which has just been let to a Montreal firm for the sum of $60,000. The painting of the dome will cost alone $15,000.

Father Michaud will spend the next two or three months in Victoria looking up former associations and friendships.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

(Before Justices McCreight and Walkem.)

In the case of Davies vs. McMillan, yesterday the entire day was taken up in argument, at the conclusion of which the court was divided in opinion, one of the learned judges being in favor of granting the appeal and the other for upholding the judgment of the chief justice. Their lordships took time to consider the matter.

Cooper vs. Boscowitz—This was an appeal from an order of the Chief Justice on taking accounts between the parties—Adjourned for one week. H. D. Helmcken for assignee, W. J. Taylor for Mrs. Warren and Theo. Davie, Q.C., for Boscowitz.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).

November 12.

Holyrood vs. Richards.—Application for leave to deliver statement of claim. Order made for Friday. J. P. Walls for plaintiff; J. R. Hett for defendant.

Roberts vs. Van Volkenburgh.—Application for leave to sign final judgment. Action has been settled. D. M. Eberts for plaintiff; C. E. Pooley for defendant.

Parker vs. Cameron et al.—Application for discovery. Order granted for affidavit in ten days. Charles Wilson for plaintiff. A. L. Belyea for defendant.

Buile vs. Johnston et al.—Application to allow appeal. Adjourned till Friday. J. R. Hett for plaintiff; Theodore Davie for defendant.

Macauley vs. Mallette.—Order for examination. The order was made for Friday. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff; Gregory for defendant.

Todd vs. C. P. R.—Application for writ of prohibition returnable to-day. Adjourned till next Tuesday. Charles Wilson for plaintiff; Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendant.

GREER VS. CLARKE.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice and a Special Jury.)

Greer vs. Clark—Mr. Greer is suing Capt. Clarke for the sum of $425, being moneys received by Capt. Clarke from the sale of Greer's property in English Bay in September of last year. Mr. Greer placed the property in the hands of Capt. Clarke for sale, and a number of the lots, in fact nearly all of them were sold prior to appointed day by private sale. Capt. Clarke deducted his commission and all necessary charges and forwarded the balance of the money to Greer. The latter refuses to allow the captain commission on the sales, alleging that he was simply acting as private agent. Hence the suit. The case was heard to-day as above and judgment reserved. Mr. Gregory for the plaintiff, and Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., and Mr. H. D. Helmcken for the defendant.

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A CARD.

In answer to the number of communications from Vancouver, New Westminster, and Nanaimo, Mr. Seward begs to state that, in consequence of limited time, he will not be able to visit any of the above cities. He must be in New York in a few weeks.

The Oregonian on Behring Sea.

Resumption of diplomatic negotiations relating to the Behring Sea sealfisheries, says the Oregonian, brings a definite proposition from the British minister to Mr. Blaine. Sir Julian Pauncefote proposes that England, Russia and the United States shall form the North American seal-fishery convention, which shall deal with the entire subject, and therefore invite the accession of other nations to the conclusions of the original signatories. With a view to final settlement the convention shall appoint a mixed commission of experts, which shall report in the first place whether the regulation of the slaughter of seals upon the islands will suffice to preserve the species. If not, the experts shall report how much water ought to be preserved and what season ought to be close, with rules in both respects. Upon the basis of reports by the official experts and any other volunteered reports the convention shall frame rules. If the convention is unable to agree final arbitration upon the whole case by an impartial government shall be invited. Meanwhile a temporary enactment is provided wholly forbidding sealing during May, June, October, November and December north of a line drawn from the southern extremity of the island of Saghallen to the intersection of 50 degrees north with 100 degrees east, and thence along the fiftieth parallel to the point of intersection between 50 and 160 degrees west. Marauders shall also be forbidden to approach within ten miles of the seal islands. Poachers shall be subject to arrest, fine and imprisonment, and poaching vessels shall be subject to confiscation. Arrests and seizures shall be lawful by the navy vessels of either of the signatories, but final adjudication shall be promptly invited by the courts of the nation to which the men and vessels belong. Fines and seizures shall be applied to the expenses of the procedure. This temporary enactment shall take effect upon agreement, shall endure for six months after the experts report, and as much longer as agreed. This does not differ, the Oregonian observes, from the Bayard proposition, and it further adds, that Mr. Blaine is said to be scrutinizing the proposal very carefully, to see whether it commits him to the submission to arbitration of the question whether Behring Sea is mare clausum, which he is unwilling to do. If he is satisfied on this point, something may come of the negotiation.

Astonishing the Coreans.

On the visit of the Trenton to Corea she carried into those waters the first electric lighting plant ever seen or heard of there. On her arrival in the harbor the natives flocked to the side of the ship in their sampans, and most of them were invited on board. When darkness fell the they were much surprised and delighted, not only at the different lights all over the vessel, which were all under mysterious control from one central point, but with other electrical apparatus, such as the electric torpedo, electric bells, annunciators, etc. One native would be told to push a button and a bell would be heard to ring at a distance, upon which they would all rush to the bell and see who was ringing it. Finding no one there, however, they attributed the phenomenon to the machinations of the devil, whom they believe to be in league with all foreigners, and they were convinced were located somewhere around the ship. A few of the visitors made ineffectual attempts to prevent the ringing of the call bell by grasping the wire tightly between the thumb and finger, hoping thus to head off the evil spirit. An electric primer, immersed in a bucket of water, was surrounded by a party of four or five mud-begrimed Coreans, and another native was told to push a button in a remote corner of the ship, whereupon the primer in the bucket exploded, throwing the water everywhere around, to the great terror of those who were intently looking into the bucket. When some burning incandescent lights were lowered into the water and their glitter was seen far down below the surface the faces of the natives were filled with wonder; but the last straw came when a number of lamps were dropped into the darkness and then flashed out in a blaze of light at the bottom of the harbor. The terror of the Coreans new no bounds, and not even looking at the uncanny switchboard, which they regarded as playing an important part in these fantastic tricks, they hastily scrambled over the side and escaped from the devil and the Trenton.

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FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Steamship Danube—Full of Passengers and Freight.

The Danube, Capt. Walbran, arrived at the outer wharf Tuesday afternoon after a most successful voyage to the northern ports and Queen Charlotte Islands. All the ports between Victoria and the Naas were visited on the outward passage and a large amount of wayside freight taken in and discharged. Naas river, where the remainder of this season's catch was received, consisting of more than 6000 cases, was left on Nov. 1st, Port Simpson the same date, and Skigedate on the 4th. Very bad weather, thick with heavy rain was experienced on the Skeena, the same at the Naas and crossing to the Skidegate. Leaving Skidegate on the morning of the 4th, after a clear, beautiful passage across the sound of five hours, the Skeena was reached in the afternoon, and finally left at 4 a. m. of the 7th. At the different canneries in the rivers 15,676 cases were shipped and 293 barrels of salted salmon. The course homeward was taken via Gardiner's Canal, where the whole of Price's catch was also shipped. This place was left at 2 p.m., Nov. 8th, China Hat on the 9th, Bella Bella the same date, Alert Bay, 3 p.m., on the 10th, and the outer wharf reached as above. A fresh southerly gale with heavy rain was experienced crossing Millbank and Queen Charlotte Sounds accompanied with a high sea, during which the Danube behaved very well and proved herself an excellent and steady sea boat.

The following passengers came down:

From the Nass—Mr. H. Boulton, Mr. J. Bridgman, Mr. J. Curtis, Mr. F. Devereaux, Mr. J. Devereaux, Mr. J. Edgson and Mr. R. J. Wadz. From Port Sipson—Mr. J. McDougal. From Skidegate Mr. G. Corden, Mr. A. Choice, Mr. R. F. Dod, Mr. John Doubt, Mr. J. J. Driscoll, Mr. J. Day, Mr. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Lunberg, Miss Lunberg, Dr. A. C. Lawson, Mr. J. Mahood, Mr. S. Mitten, Mr. D. McArthur, Mr. A. McKechenie, Mr. J. Pringle, Mr. W. A. Robertson and seven others. From Skeena River—Mr. G. Cunningham, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Dempster, Mr. Rothwell, Mr. Graham, Mr. Keith, and Mr. Smith. From Gardiner's Inlet—Mr. C. Broich, Mr. A. Gardner, Mr. M. Leery, Mr. H. M. Price, and Mr. G. Proctor. From China Hat—Mr. Stephen Munsey. From Alert Bay—Mr. Fox, Mr. Havelock, Miss Hunt, Mr. Spencer, and Capt. Woolacott, thirty-four steerage and one prisoner.

The following is a list of the cargo: 19,426 cases of salmon; 318 barrels of salted solmon, 173 casks of oil, 24 large drums of oil, a totem pole from Skidegate, two large deep sea fishing boats, three other boats, one small rowing boat and two surveying canoes were brought down on deck.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

An Interesting Letter by a Port Townsend Man—Indian Customs.

A recent visitor to the Queen Charlotte Islands, Mr. J. T. Bullfinch, of Port Townsend, writes as follows in the Leader:

Nowhere have I seen a finer climate than that of the Queen Charlotte group of islands. Lying some eighty-five miles west of the mainland of British Columbia, the great Japan warm current encircles them, and even in winter the temperature is high, and the air dry and warm. We were there twelve months, and in that time had good opportunity of studying this curious people. Among my acquaintance was a lad, "Cit-Koon" (Moon), of perhaps 16 years of age, who attached himself to me, and whose great friendship was shown by his oft-repeated desire of my visiting his native town or ranch. Cit-Koon was very proud of his town and people, and was always telling wonderful things of them and of their past history.

One fine day, he and I went in a very small canoe to an immense salmon berry patch some miles away, which was said to be frequented by bears, and where we expected some sport. We had filled our buckets, not with bears, but berries, when, late in the evening, a heavy headwind set in, which delighted Cit, for he now saw a chance of our going to his big town. Using a blanket for a sail, we fairly flew along before the wind, taking care to keep close to the beach, and, some time after dark, turning our bow ashore and giving a yell, ran in and were picked up, canoe and all, and landed high and dry.

A Haidah house is sometimes a structure 200 feet long by 100 feet wide. Standing outside you can leap on the roof, which is made of cedar boards four or five feet wide, and capped at the edges to turn water. They are very substantial indeed, and last many years. Entering the narrow and only door, a step or two down leads to the very cleanly and comfortable interior, where many families live, each one at their own fire, with all their possessions except their canoes, piled near. Into such a building, sparkling with family fires, and eyes that perhaps had never seen a white man before, Cit showed the way. Approaching a large fire and family in one corner, told me they were his folks, and were very glad, etc., etc.

Talk about hospitality, a Spaniard will bow you into his door and say, "Senor, everything is yours." But a Haidah actually means it. They were sociable also. I have a filled tooth, and the old lady would keep putting her fingers in my mouth, which I had to keep open until every Indian had seen the pil-chickamen, and then the cooking began. Cit had intimated that the culinary arrangements of his family were just away up, and observing the old woman with a sack of flour, served to verify the pleasing idea. Mixing up the dough, she finally patted it into a pan, and though it looked like a blue print of Scow bay from the marks of her fingers, I could swear it was made of flour; then some tea was brewed, and they had sugar and dried biscuit in cake form, and some fine seal blubber (which ain't bad) and a large rock cod-fish roasting on a stick.

This was a feast, and we were hungry, and the old woman did talk and act in a bashful deprecating way. I saw she had strained her resources, and was complimentary accordingly.

Supper over, I was handed a plug of tobacco, and looking around, was astonished to find the whole population had dropped in to spend the evening.

When I went North I had an American cavalry overcoat, and its many brass buttons had so impressed Cit that he persisted in believing, and told the other Indians that I was a relation of Governor Douglas, and our fellows encouraged the idea, which wasn't a bad one, for the Haidahs, who are warlike and notorious thieves, held Sir James in awe, and the word gunboat in a noisy crowd produced instant silence.

I had often in our canoe trips talked to Cit about the "Boston," about big steamships, electricity, balloons, etc., and now here at this fire in the far North, surrounded by these dusky Norsemen, I repeated these stories, embellishing now and to answer myself.

The throng sat around, the young ones all with their mouths open, in silence, listening, as Cit, more particularly, and I expect more graphically, for he was an eloquent rascal, repeated my description of the Lowell mills, a locomotive and a train, and an eight-storey stone building, etc., etc.

Profound and thoughtful attention was given to all their recitals, but when I spoke of glass-blowing, they thought he was blowing it a little too much. Even Cit's stoicism was shaken, for he asked, Shall I tell them that? His mother told him square he lied (klikidong), and a few old gents in scant attire got disgusted and left.

These Indians are a well built, fine looking lot, and some as fine cut Grecian profile among them as is seen among the whites.

They have vague ideas of a hereafter, and are rather inclined to use and think of the present. This is most observable when they are eating, for they attack a baked halibut as if they never expected another meal, and it's marvellous, too, how much fish, blubber and other delicacies they can stow away, and deeply impressed the spectator with the fact how wonderfully and fearfully they are made.

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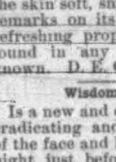
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Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m
For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

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TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 12.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.
			Ar.	Ar.
	VICTORIA	0	12:01 P M	3:00 P M
	ESQUIMALT	6	12:30	3:30
	ESQUIMALT	6	12:40	3:40
	GOLDSTREAM	11	12:50	3:50
	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	19	1:05	4:05
	COBBLE HILL	24	1:14	4:14
	MCPHERSON'S	30	1:24	4:24
	KOKSILAH	34	1:33	4:33
	DUNCANS	41	1:44	4:44
	COMIENOS	47	1:55	4:55
	CHEMAINUS	53	2:05	5:05
	NANAIMO	74	2:40	5:40
	WELLINGTON	78	2:50	5:50
			Dep.	Dep.

COING NORTH. READ DOWN.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
		Dep.	Dep.
VICTORIA	0	2:30 P M	9:00 A M
ESQUIMALT	6	2:40	9:10
ESQUIMALT	6	2:50	9:20
GOLDSTREAM	11	3:00	9:30
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	19	3:16	9:46
COBBLE HILL	24	3:24	9:54
MCPHERSON'S	30	3:34	10:04
KOKSILAH	34	3:43	10:13
DUNCANS	41	3:54	10:24
COMIENOS	47	4:05	10:35
CHEMAINUS	53	4:15	10:45
NANAIMO	74	4:50	11:20 A M
WELLINGTON	78	5:00	11:30
		Arr.	Arr.

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Leave Port Townsend.....1:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria.....7:00 p.m.
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Leave Port Townsend.....10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle.....1:30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma.....5:30 p.m.
Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.
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Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.
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SUNDAY ONLY.
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Leave Tacoma...7:30 p.m. | Ar. Steilacoom...9:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom...9:30 p.m. | Leave Tacoma...12:00 m.
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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

WONDERFUL SHOWINGS.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., Tells of the Doings in His District—Mining Matters.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P. for Kootenay, was a passenger from the mainland last evening, having come down as a member of a commission which is to meet shortly to revise the mining laws. The laws as they at present stand, Mr. Kellie says, are very hard to understand, and he is of opinion that the commission will be able to revise them so that they will be acceptable and encouraging to the miners.

Mr. Kellie is high in his praises of the district he represents, and predicts a bright future for mining in that country. The United claims at Hotsprings, owned by the Revelstoke Mining company, only started work in August but they have already taken out over 1000 tons. The first assayed from $20 to $40 per ton, but the last taken out was of very high grade. The company had only been working for eight weeks when the water came in and work had to be stopped. In the meanwhile they put their gang to work on a wagon road which is being built to the mines, until the pumps had forced the water out. This company was formed last fall in connection with the Revelstoke smelter and they are confident that their mines will supply enough ore to keep the smelter running.

Mr. Wheeler also put up machinery at the Hotsprings camp, and is doing well although the great drawback, water, is in his way. Several other parties intend working there this winter, and to make it a success they must be supplied with good pumping apparatus.

The claims of the camp, however, are making wonderful showings. Considerable building has been going on at the camp, but of course the place is as yet only in its infancy, and nothing wonderful can be expected in that line.

For the small amount of work that has been going on Trail Creek the showings are good, but no depth has been reached as yet. There are a number of benches of land along this creek that Mr. Kellie says would be splendid for fruit growing. The soil is light and sharp, and peaches he considers could be grown in abundance. The land is down near the boundary, and with the completion of the railway schemes being talked of good transportation would be available for shipment of the crops.

There is something about the ore on Trail Creek that I cannot understand, said the new member for Kootenay. The body of ore is very large, and if 50 cents profit could be made on it, it would be the best paying scheme in America. Assays run from $100 to $200 per ton, but the ore is very refractory. The ledges are from 20 to 100 feet in width, and run in strong leads for miles. The place where this is found is in a small triangular piece of country, which is just a mass of precious metal. Twenty men intend to continue work all winter, and in the spring two companies are going in to do some very heavy work. At Toad Mountain, just back of Nelson, a number of claims will keep working all winter, and in South Kootenay, including Trail Creek, there will be upwards of 200 men working through the winter.

He seems very confident that his district will, in a few years, be well populated, and he says he sees no reason why there should not be 10,000 people in the country before another leap year passes. At present there are about 1,500 people there, all engaged in mining, which will before long turn out exceedingly profitable.

The Columbia and Kootenay Navigation company are building a steamer at Nelson to run between Bonner's ferry, Hot Springs, and Nelson, and Dr. Hendricks is also going to put a boat on the lake next spring. Work on the Columbia and Kootenay railroad is progressing favorably, and it is expected to be running into Nelson early in the spring. This will give the miners a chance to ship their ores to Revelstoke next summer.

Baillie-Groham's reclamation scheme does not co-operate with Mr. Kellie's ideas for the advancement of the country. Hundreds of settlers, he said, are kept off the land reserved for Mr. Groham, and he has met people who have been there to settle but had to leave when they found it was reserved. If a few farmers could get on the land they could raise enough to supply all the mining camps, which would be the greatest boon the district could receive. Mr. Groham's scheme is to widen the outlet of Kootenay lake and thus save the land that is covered at high water. But besides this land he has some reserved that is never covered. The scheme is simply impracticable, said Mr. Kellie, unless the company spend millions of dollars, and that would be more than the land is worth. To put $100,000 into the scheme is like throwing a pail of water into the sea, and it would have about the same result. Three or four rivers empty into Kootenay Lake, and there is only one outlet, so it is plain that that outlet must be very much widened to lower the immense surface of the lake.

Mr. Kellie will return home after the meeting of the commission which will take place in a few days.

Keep Warm.

No other invention of modern times has done so much to rob the winter of its terrors and increase the comfort of the home as the weather strip. Those only who have suffered from the colds and aches caused by draughts, or had their slumbers broken by the excruciating rattle of ill-fitting windows can fully appreciate the quiet and enjoyment their use secures. In another column will be found the advertisement of J. P. Burgess, 10 Broughton street, who will either sell or apply them.

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

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Another Sealer.

Cowper Bros. have purchased and are fitting up the hull of the light ship, formerly moored at the Sand heads, as a sealer. The hull is a staunch and strong one, and will make an able and suitable vessel for the work of sealing. She is to be schooner rigged, and will be got ready for the season to start next spring.

Just the Thing.

To the real estate man in want of a reliable guide, T. N. Hibben & Co.'s new map of Victoria is just the thing. It shows him every detail in city and suburban property up to the latest possible date. No real estate firm in town should be without it. Parties outside dealing in Victoria property should also have it.

Sir Wm. Wallace Benefit Society.

The Sir William Wallace Benefit Society met last evening at their rooms and transacted the usual amount of weekly business, the principal of which was the arrangement of the constitution and by-laws for the printers. The society is on a good financial basis to start on its new and extended sphere of usefulness.

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The Church in British Columbia.

There was a meeting of the Presbyterian ministers yesterday to discuss mission work in the province. Dr. Cochrane presided and an important discussion, or interchange of opinion, took place. It was felt that increased efforts are necessary for the church in British Columbia, and it was decided to have more assistance sent out. Dr. Cochrane, convener of the Home Mission Board, will arrange on his return for sending out several new ministers, who will be stationed in the outlying and growing districts of the province.

A Pleasant "At Home."

The first "at home" of the season given by the Married Ladies' Club at the Philharmonic Hall last evening was just as enjoyable as the ladies could possibly have made it. The guests were well looked after, and a good programme of dances was gone through, with good music by Prof. Pferdner's orchestra. About 50 couple were on the floor and just comfortably filled the hall, which is more spacious than the one used last year. Refreshments were served, after which dancing was resumed for some time before the company departed with many good wishes for the success of the past and future "at homes" of the married ladies.

Solidity and Refinement.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane left by this morning's Islander for Vancouver, where he lectures to-night in St. Andrew's church, and on Friday evening at Westminster Presbyterian church, preaching there Sunday morning and in the evening at Vancouver. He lectures at Calgary on the 19th, and at Brandon on the 21st. The 24th will find him addressing the students of Manitoba College. Several young ladies are going from Vancouver to study at the Brantford Ladies' College. Speaking of Victoria, Dr. Cochrane said he was sorry to go away. If he were leaving Ontario there is no place he would prefer to live outside of Victoria. There is a solidity and refinement about it that one seldom finds in a new province. He was astonished to see the new and handsome buildings that have sprung up since his last visit.

An Opium Seizure.

When the City of Kingston arrived at Port Townsend on Sunday night she was boarded by about fifteen custom house officers who made a thorough search of the ship. The result was that a big consignment of opium was found in the butcher shop and Chinese department. The custom officers state that opium smuggling is now almost stopped on the Sound steamers among the white men of the crew and the Chinese department on the boats are now the general hiding places. The firemen's scheme of hiding it among the ashes has gone out of date and the smugglers will have to look for other hiding places or else give up the business. It is almost always known before the steamer starts from here that dope is on board, some informant being stationed here to telegraph to Port Townsend.

Applied Natural Philosophy.

People who walk by the deep and large excavations, corner Government and Courtenay streets, are often heard to say, "When the winter rains come it will be a big job to keep that hole clear of water." After all, it is not so much of a job, a well-known experiment in natural philosophy being practically applied to drain off the water. The excavation is about twelve feet deep, dug right down into solid rock, and to dig a drain out to keep the place clear would cost a big sum. When heavy rains fall a great quantity of water finds its way in, and to pump it out would be expensive. The difficulty has been got over by Mr. Haggerty, who has had a syphon rigged up, the short leg of which ends in a well at the corner of the excavation nearest the water front. The long leg of the syphon ends near the harbor level, about thirty feet below the level of the street. The syphon is made of two inch pipe, a plug placed left at the highest point where a pump can be attached to discharge the air. When this is done the pipe fills with water, the syphon commences to act, and the water in the excavation is drained away into the sea without further trouble. Mr. Haggerty does not intend to patent the idea, although as a labor and money saving one it is certainly a huge success.

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Another Quarry to be Started at Salt Spring —Outer Wharf Work.

Last evening "Spratts" Ark, Captain Cates, arrived from Galiano Island with about 300 yards of stone for the outer wharf. For some time the Ark has been engaged in stone carrying, a class of work she is peculiarly adapted for, her carrying capacity being large, and her facilities good for handling heavy loads.

Captain Cates says that a great deal of stone has been taken from Galiano, from ten to fifteen men being employed during the summer. Just now eight quarrymen are at work. Yesterday the steamer Emma went up to Salt Spring Island with Mr. T. Sinclair on board, and a site is to be selected on Salt Spring to start a quarry. Steam is to be employed to assist manual labor in getting out rock, and a hoisting engine and drill will be set up, that the work of stone getting can be gone on with rapidly and profitably during the winter.

The discharging of the Ark and scows of stone is just now unavoidably delayed on account of the absence of the divers at Vancouver, where the water pipes are being repaired. The stones when discharged from the Ark are laid in a cement bed on the bottom, and from this solid foundation the stone walls of a pier will be built up. Many thousands of tons of large stones are to be used in the work, which when completed will form a massive and solid wharf for the steamers calling. There will be no danger of the destructive teredo either, for Galiano and Salt Spring Island granite is hard enough to withstand the ravages of the worm which works disaster to wooden wharves.

By Express.

Romolo, Berwick, Sterling and Viola are the latest New York shapes in ladies' walking hats just received by J. Partridge, at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, Victoria, B.C. n12-2w

From Rock Creek.

Theo. Kruger, storekeeper and custom house officer at Rock Creek, arrived down last evening. He met Mr. Moss, one of the owners of the Laura hydraulic mine, within one day's travel of their claim, which is showing splendid prospects. Preparations are being made for the washing up, when big things are expected by the owners, who have good reasons to know that they have struck it rich.

Coming North.

E. E. Blackwood, agent for the Puget Sound and Alaska S. S. Company, yesterday received a telegram from Valparaiso, stating that the company's new steamer City of Seattle had left there for the Sound. The steamer made a good trip around from Philadelphia and she is expected here by the 1st of December if the weather is at all favorable. She will be overhauled and put on the Sound route, in connection with the Kingston, immediately after her arrival.

Card Party.

The residence of Mr. Jno. T. Pierre, No. 19, Pioneer stree., was the scene of a pleasant event last evening, it being a card party given by himself and wife in honor of his cousin, Miss Roberta Hill, of Washington, D.C., who is paying them a visit. About thirty young people assembled in answer to the invitation, who after supper enjoyed themselves by cards and dancing, until an early hour this morning, when they dispersed well pleased with their evening's entertainment.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

A Big House Assured.

A large number of seats have been reserved for the performance at the Victoria theatre to-night, and no doubt "Meg's diversion" and "Ruth's Romance," will be presented to a large audience. The amateurs under the direction of Prof. Adderly have been practicing hard to make the performance a success and to go by their past efforts they will undoubtedly succeed. The receipts are to go towards the building fund of the new Christ Church cathedral and the good cause will no doubt take a good many there who will thoroughly enjoy the plays.

To Revise Mining Laws.

Premier Robson has deemed it advisable, says the Kootenay Star, to call together a commission composed of men who are thoroughly familiar with the mining laws of the Province, for the purpose of revising them, and suggesting such changes as experience has shown to be necessary, in preparation for legislative action. J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., being a practical miner, and representing the most important mineral district in the Province, has very appropriately been invited to become a member of this commission, which will convene at Victoria about the middle of November.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.

The concert to be held at Y. M. C. A. on Saturday will be one of the events of the season. Signors Bistolfi and Mantanelli need no advertising as to their fame. All those that heard them when they were at the Y. M. C. A., some weeks ago will only be too glad of the opportunity to listen to the magnificent music given by them. Miss Burton will also ably assist with one of the choicest selections. It is needless to say anything as to her ability, all know that Miss Burton is the best reciter that Victoria possesses. There will be other local talent whose names will appear later on.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 51 deg.

Keep Clean.

For a first-class shave or hair-cut go to George Russell's, 48 Yates street.

Coal.

W. T. Drake's coal yard, near James Bay bridge, coal $7.50 per ton of 2000 lbs. n4-2w

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Are You Hungry?

If so, remember that Steitz's restaurant, 54 Yates street, has all the delicacies of the season. Our first importation of Eastern Oysters. Open all night.

Recaptured.

A provincial prisoner named McCoy, who escaped from the chain gang at Nanaimo, was brought down by the Danube, he having been captured by constable Wollacott at Alert Bay. The prisoner, at the time of his escape, was serving out a six month's sentence which had been imposed for selling liquor to Indians. He will now be tried for jail breaking.

Their Return Home.

The six Wellington miners who were tried here for contempt of court in the intimidation case, returned to Nanaimo yesterday. They were met at the train by a large number of their friends who formed a procession and escorted them to their homes. The men were presented with boquets and the occurence was made one of general rejoicing. The decision in the case has caused general satisfaction both in Nanaimo and Wellington.

Needed Repairs.

The bridge across the Englishman's river, Comox district, is dangerous on account of broken planks. Mr. J. Tippet came near losing a valuable horse by going through a broken plank.

A culvert near Belyea's farm is also in a dangerous condition, making the road almost impassable.

That dangerous telephone line along the Comox road is being gathered up. The Union Colliery Company having four Chinamen coiling up the wire, and taking down the insulators. A promised suit for damages had its effect.

The Pacific Cable.

We extract the following from the Electrical Review of a recent date: "Sir John Pender, the cable king, has arranged to pay a visit to the Pacific side of the world next year, and he has already apprised Mr. Standford Fleming, the Australian-Canadian cable enthusiast, that he will then be prepared to discuss the feasibility of establishing cablegraphic communication between Vancouver and the Antipodes. It is evident from this that Sir John and his colleagues have come round to the point of recognizing the necessity for an alternative cable to Australia by way of the Pacific."

Footpads Around.

For the past two nights a rough looking character has been prowling on Humboldt street, from the Bay View saloon to the Reformed Episcopal church. He followed Mr. T. A. Cairns, the assistant postmaster, on Monday night last, and Mr. H. E. Field, of the Hudson Bay Company, whilst returning to his residence on South Park street last evening, was molested by the same man. Mr. Field, however, proved too much for him, and after administering a well directed blow at his head with a stick he was carrying, seemed to have convinced the unknown individual that discretion was the better part of valor, as he took to his heels and ran.

Chinese Vengeance.

A Chinaman who has long resided in Victoria, and who speaks English well, to-day asked a TIMES man when Ling, the Chinaman charged with murder, was to be hanged. The newsman replied that the matter was not yet settled. The accused had first to be tried, and perhaps might not be found guilty. Perhaps he might only be sent to prison for a term of years. "Oh, well," replied the Chinaman, "the white men might just as well hang him at once, for supposing he is let off with prison sentence, if he is ever let out of jail he will be dealt with by the society of which he is a member. The greatest of crimes among Chinamen is the killing of a relative, and as the murdered man in this case was the uncle of the man charged, the societies' law will be enforced. They may wait for years, but vengeance will be taken." This seems a new phase in Chinese character not known before.

A Society's New Plan.

On Monday evening the Sons of St. George held the first of a series of social meetings which will be held throughout the coming winter season. Under the new arrangement business and social meetings alternate. Thus next Monday evening the society will hold a business meeting while the following Monday evening will be devoted to the entertainment of visitors who are always cordially welcomed. One who is in position to know affirms that the Sons of St. George are splendid entertainers. This excellent society has now enrolled well nigh one hundred members true and loyal to the principles of the order and as these members represent all that is liberal, republican, aggressive and persevering in the English character, and as they have found the secret of how to bring out a large attendance at their meetings it is only a question of time till the Sons of St. George become a power in the land.

Stationery at Daley's

The Douglas Children.

Mrs. Douglas and her two children arrived in town last evening in response to the call of the court for the children's examination by the judges. Their lordships were unable to question them to-day, but they will do so at an early date.

Commenced Work.

Messrs Brackman & Ker started on Monday morning to clean the site for their new mill to be erected at the outer wharf. A break water will be built between high and low water mark on which the warehouse will be built. The firm will also erect a wharf where the C.P.N. steamers moor when not in use.

Advanced Thought Lectures.

Arrangements have been made by several gentlemen in the city for the appearance here next week of Mr. C. B. Reynolds of Seattle, who will deliver a course of lectures at Harmony hall on "advanced thought" subjects. The lectures which will be free, will be given on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings next week.

McLean-McKay.

McLean, the Pitt River oarsmen, had a light shell racing skiff sent down by last night's steamer. The craft is a fine modelled one, and weighs but sixty pounds. McKay has a very fine boat, too, but the odds are in favor of McLean. As he has hitherto been invincible, those of a sporting turn are rather chary in laying against him. His backers are confident he will win, and it is likely odds will be given. The race comes off next Saturday afternoon.

St. Saviour's Church.

A special business meeting of the congregation of St. Saviour's Church was held last evening. A discussion as to whether the congregation should build or not was ended by deciding that a church should be built, but it is not definitely settled yet whether the structure shall be brick or wood. Two churchwardens were elected, Mr. Gillespie to represent Rev. Mr. Barber, and Mr. Poole to represent the congregation. Active work will at once be done in the matter of building.

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Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum, prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto. Price 15 cents. oc9 eod 6m

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Nov. 11, 1890. no12-td

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for the erection and completion of three two story frame cottages on Cook, near View street, for the British Columbia Land and Investment Company, limited, up till 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 22nd instant. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Signed, JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.

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Signors Bistolfi and Montanelli
Assisted by local talent.
In the rooms of the Y.M.C.A., Broad Street, in aid of the Temperance Societies.
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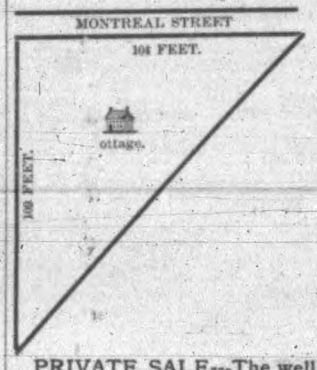

TENDERS are called for by the undersigned for the purchase of the property situated on Montreal street, near the Outer Wharf, and now occupied by the undersigned up to noon, Dec. 5, 1890. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Offers to be strictly cash.
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We will be pleased to lay aside any articles for parties who desire it.

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These Pianos are the Favorites and most perfect in the Dominion, embodying tone, touch, sweetness and durability in the highest perfection possible to the Pianoforte art.
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